Excelsior

1957

Lynden Christian High School Lynden, Washington

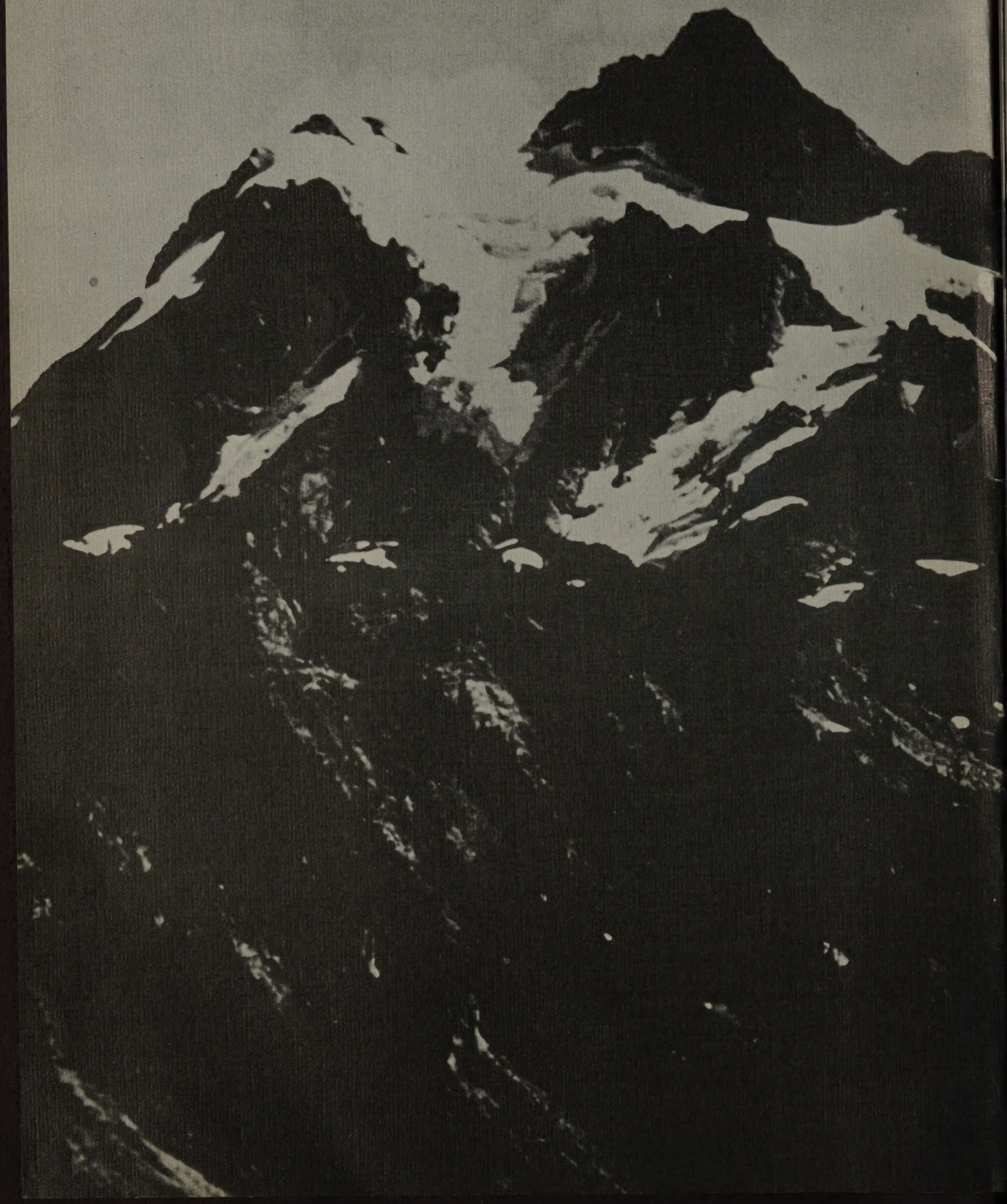
As students of Lynden Christian High and members of its Excelsior staff, we welcome you to our school. We count it a pleasure to be able to show you our school via the pages of this '57 Excelsior; and it is our sincere desire that you will come to know better the functions and purposes of our school, as a result of this visit.

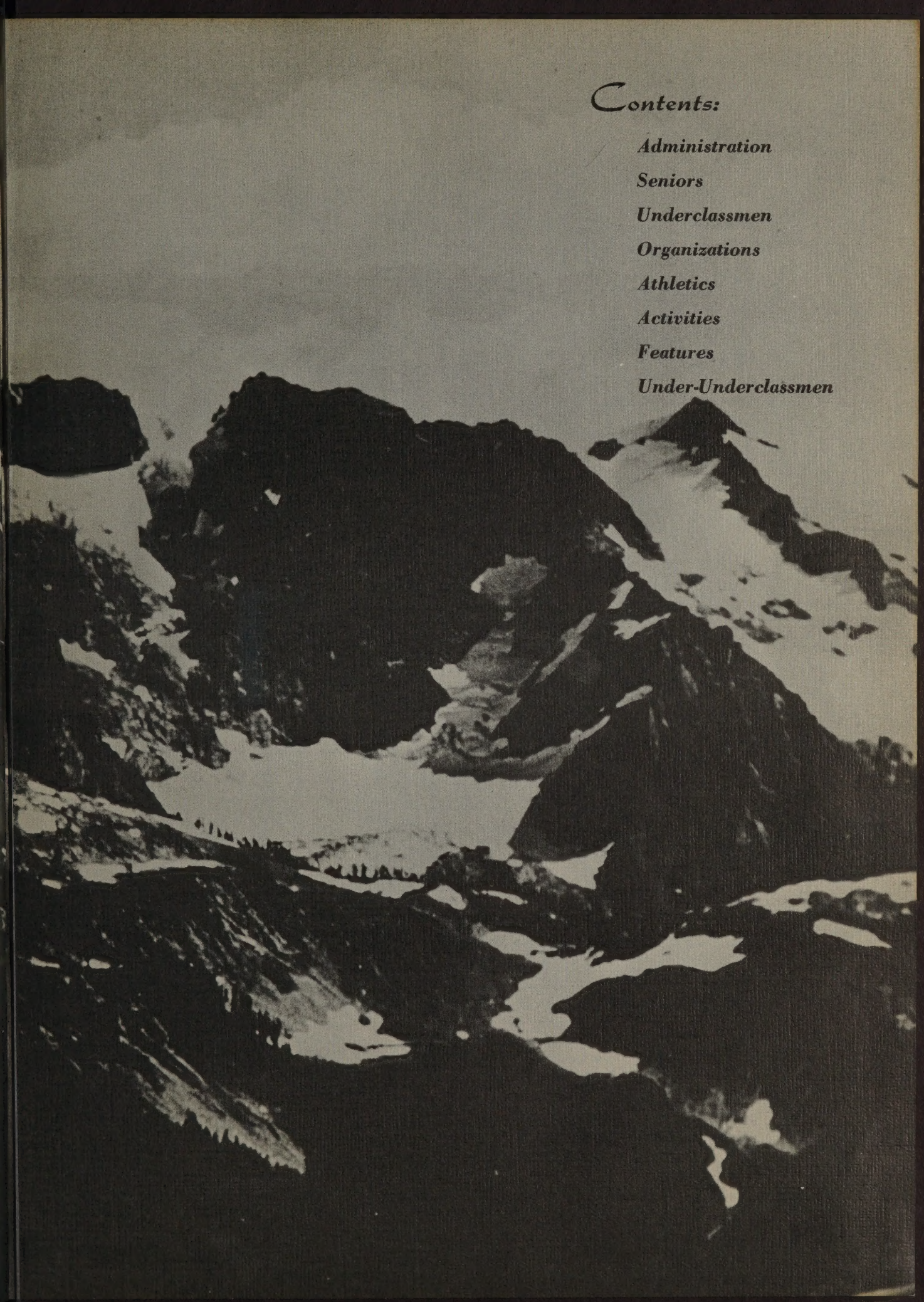
We, the students of Christian High, are quite like other young people. We possess the same basic attributes as do other youth: faith and ambition; and it is the primary purpose of Christian High to direct these characteristics into channels of consecrated Christian living.

H. W. Beecher once said: "As plants take hold, not for the sake of staying, but only that they may climb higher, so it is with men." And Charles Bridges said: "Christian faith is . . . the soul's venture. It ventures to Christ, in opposition to all legal terrors. It ventures on Christ in opposition to our guiltiness. It ventures for Christ, in opposition to all difficulties and discouragements."

With these thoughts in mind, the Excelsior Staff of Chistian High presents . . .

Seeking New Horizons . . .





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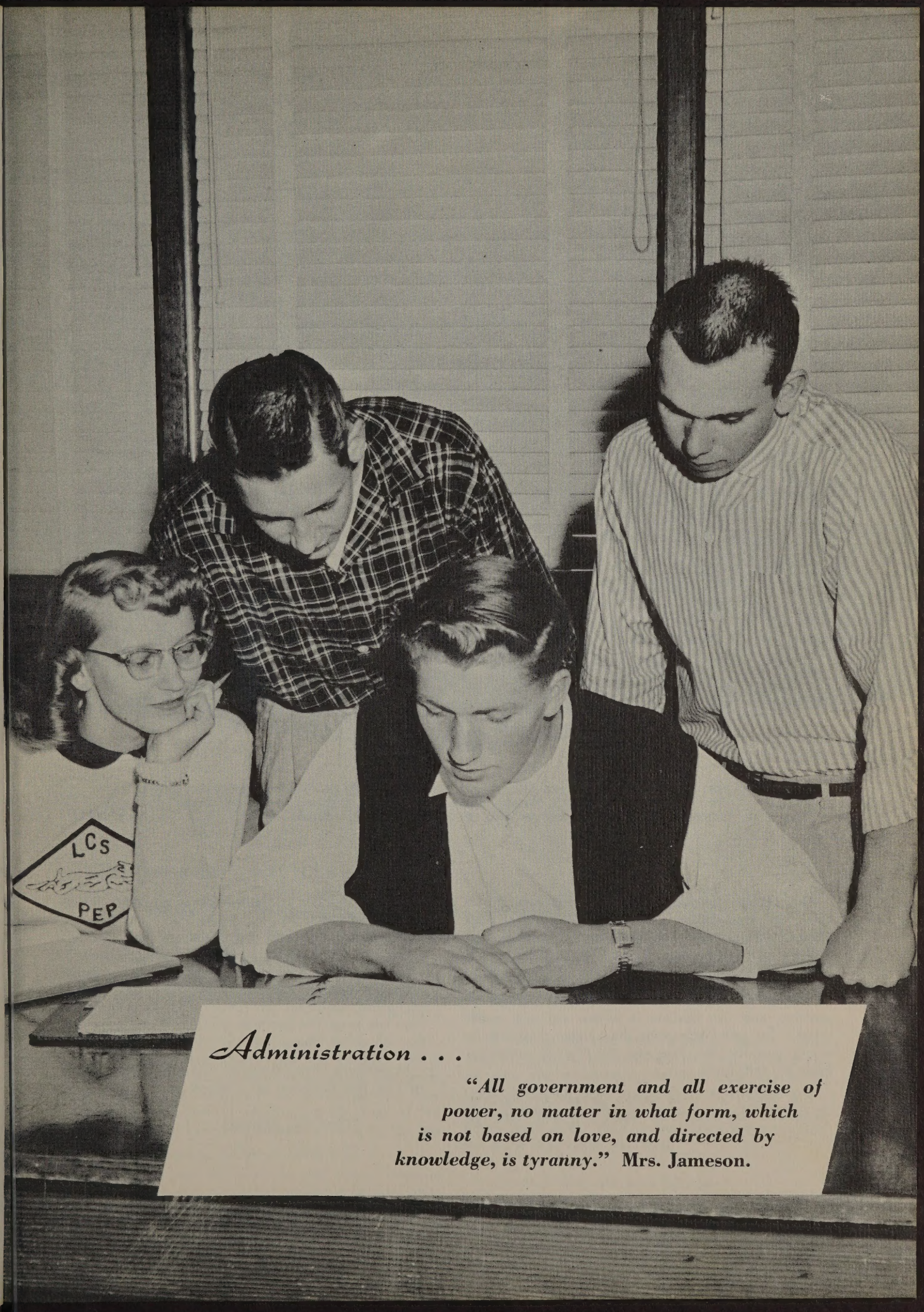
MRS. MARY DE BOER

Dedication . . .

Because you have consecrated yourself to doing the task which God has placed before you; because you have given to your students, not only instruction in homemaking, but also guidance in living Christian lives; we, the Excelsior Staff, dedicate this '57 Excelsior to you, Mrs. Mary De Boer.

You have given us five years of diligent labor by faithfully and efficiently instructing the hands and minds of our future homemakers. You have also given generously of your time and ability to the Junior and Senior Girls' Clubs; and you have helped make successful our banquets and other social activities. For all this, we say a simple, but sincere, "Thank you."

It is our prayer that God's blessing may rest upon you and your labor in all the coming years; and we know your consecrated work in God's kingdom will be richly rewarded in eternity.



Administration . . .

"All government and all exercise of power, no matter in what form, which is not based on love, and directed by knowledge, is tyranny." **Mrs. Jameson.**

Standing: Mark Vander Ark, Clarence Bode, Kenneth Kornelis, Bud Heeringa, William Nyland, Harry Zylstra, Jim Van Andel, Ray Knutzen, Herman Bosman. Seated: Jack Veltkamp, treasurer; Edward Kok, president; Joe T. De Jong, vice president; W. B. Vander Griend, secretary.

The Lynden Christian School Board extends to you, the graduating class of 1957, its heartiest congratulations. May the Christian education given you in the twelve years of the Christian School be hallowed unto each and every one of your hearts.

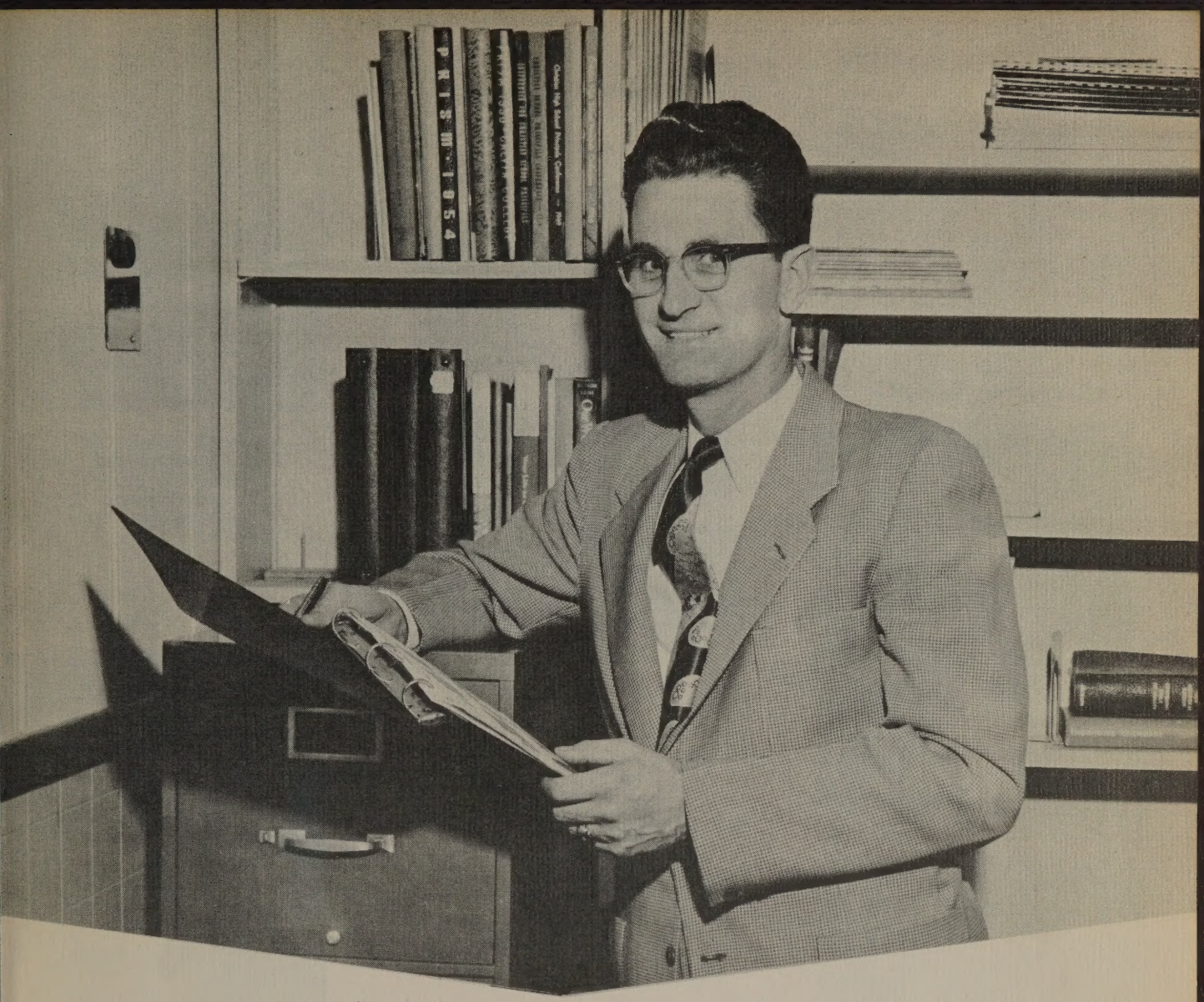
Your theme, "Seeking New Horizons," speaks of seeking, and the horizon is where sky and earth meet. So your education has been directed to equip you for this life and the life to come — Heaven and Earth.

The Word of God often speaks of seeking. "Seek and you shall find," Matt. 7:7, and "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all other things shall be added unto you," Luke 12:31. The world would recant this, and say, "Seek ye first all other things and the Kingdom of Heaven and then righteousness will be added unto you." That is secular education and not Christian education. In Christian education, we stress the Kingdom of God first and then we have the promise of God, Class of 1957, that all other things will be added unto you.

In Seeking New Horizons, Class of 1957, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven."

SCHOOL BOARD

EDWARD F. KOK, President



Seeking New Horizons

ONE MUD Dear Class of 1957:

ONE STARS "Two Men look out through the same bars; One sees mud, and one sees stars."

You are about to graduate from Lynden Christian High. Congratulations to you. We trust that your role as a citizen of your country, and of the Kingdom of Heaven, will be a credit to the name of our school.

"Seeking New Horizons" for the graduate of a Christian school must mean a great deal. The goals set forth by the founders of our school, and by your teachers, envisioned a perspective like that of the man who looked out of a barred window to see the stars.

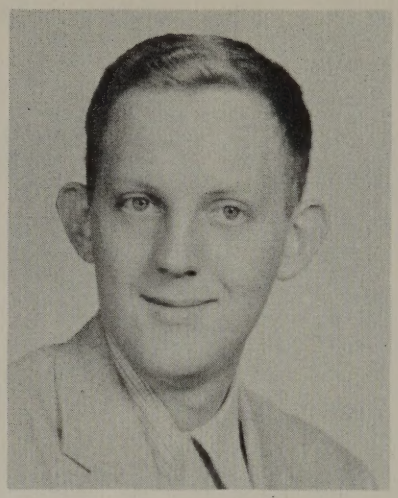
The person who thinks of his high school graduation only as a means toward making a better living has about as dim a view as the incarcerated man who saw only mud through his window. Merely to know how to make a better living and to enjoy the things of this world is to place one's horizons too low.

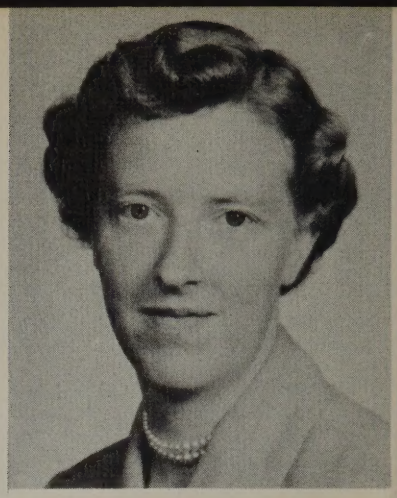
As you go out into mature living, we want your level of vision to be fixed on the stars. Such a vision sees the creating, providing, and redeeming Lord of a great and loving God in every area of life. Horizons on this level are seen by those of whom Jesus said: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Yours in the Master's Service,

MARK VANDER ARK

JOHN B. VERSTRATE
Latin
Algebra
Geometry

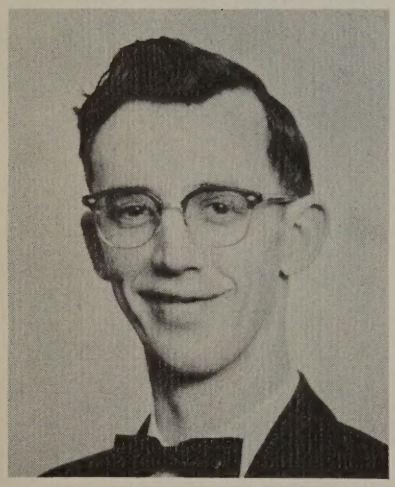




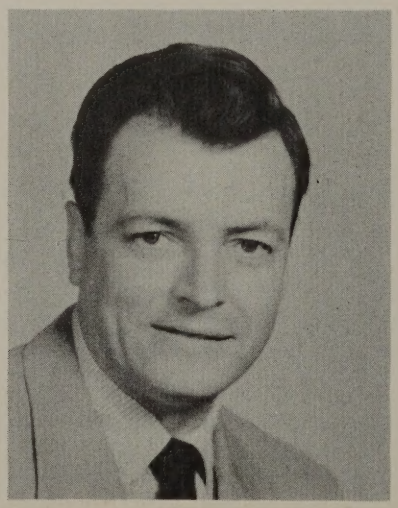
MARIAN VANDER ARK
World History
American History
Washington State History
English I

DONNA SPAAN
Sociology
Vocations
Orientation
Personality Development

MRS. MARIE MEENK
Typing
Bookkeeping
Shorthand
Art

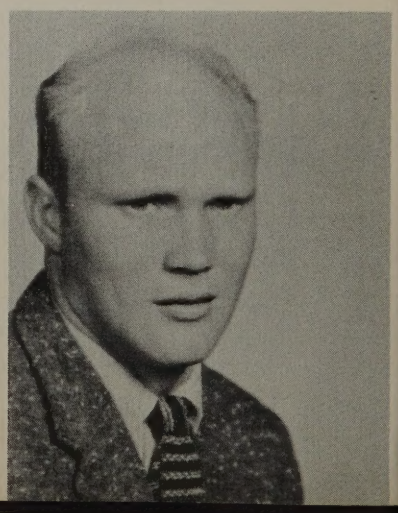


JOHN M. FAKKEMA
General Science
Psychology
Church History



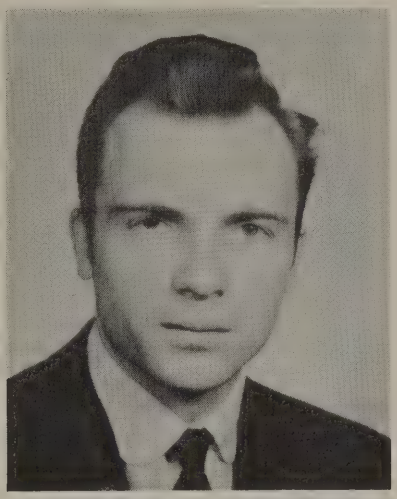
JOHN B. VANDER VEEN
Bible
Reformed Doctrine
Church History
English I

GARRIS TIMMER
Chemistory
Biology
Wood Shop
Physical Education

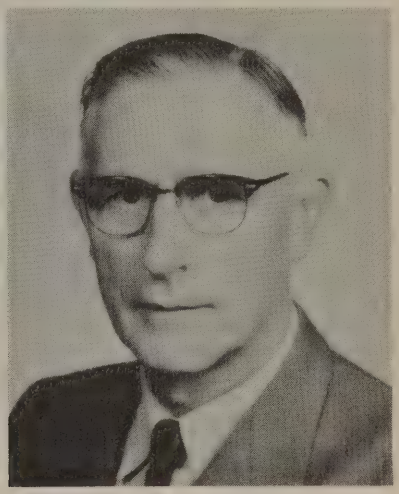


MISS ALICE TERPSTRA
American Literature
English Literature
German II
Public Speaking

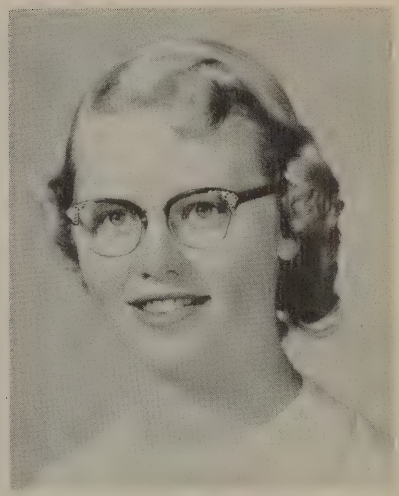
DALE GROTENHUIS
A Capella Choir
Band
Girls' Chorus
Elementary Band
Music Appreciation
Speech



"MAGISTER" J. K. VAN BAALEN
Latin II

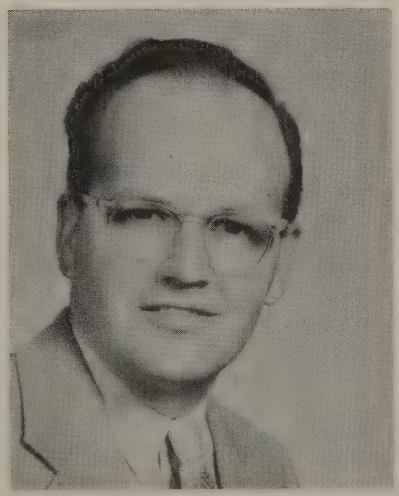


Faculty



MARY STREMLER
Girls' P. E.

MRS. MARY DE BOER
Home Ec. I, II
Boys' Homemaking



BERNARD ENGBERS
English I, II
Typing
Christian Ethics
Orientation

Standing: Harold Terpstra, Kenneth Vander Mey, Harry Stuurmans, Alfred Stremler, Dennis Timmer, Harlan Kredit, Marilyn De Jong, Myrna Slotemaker. Seated: Gary Warmink, vice-president; Dennis Roosendaal, president; Dorothy Heeringa, secretary; Stanley Likkel, treasurer; Mark Vander Ark, advisor.

Student Council . . .

The Student Council of 1956-1957 feels that this year, as those previous, has been a success. Under the expert advising of Mr. Vander Ark and Mr. Engbers, the council directed many student activities. Getting the students to know each other at the "Mixer" was our first task. Student Body tickets were sold to help finance various projects. A new atmosphere was given chapel with the gym dividers and the new pulpit.

The students elected song and cheer leaders to aid in singing and yelling at games. The Christmas tournament was sponsored by the council again this year. A new club was organized, called the "Vigilantes." This club is to take care of policing the doors at games.

The High School picnic was held again under the direction of the council. Awards for various activities were given at the end of the school year to those who merited them.

To the students of L. C. H. S., the council expresses its appreciation for splendid cooperation.

DENNIS ROOSENDAAL, President.

EMMA ZYLSTRA, Librarian

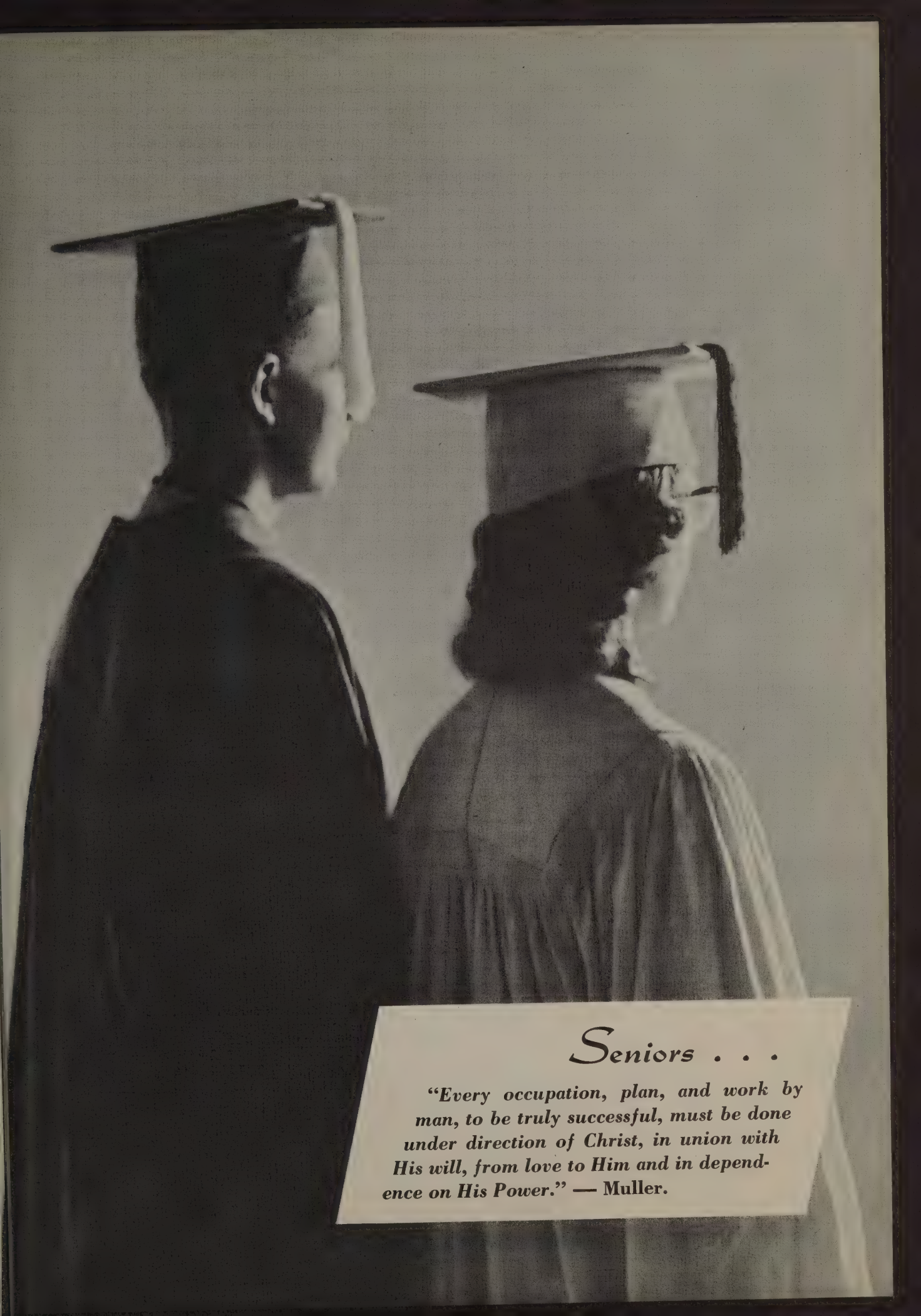
GARETTA DE BOER, Office Clerk

Ag Teachers and other personnel . . .

Ernest Ter Wisscha

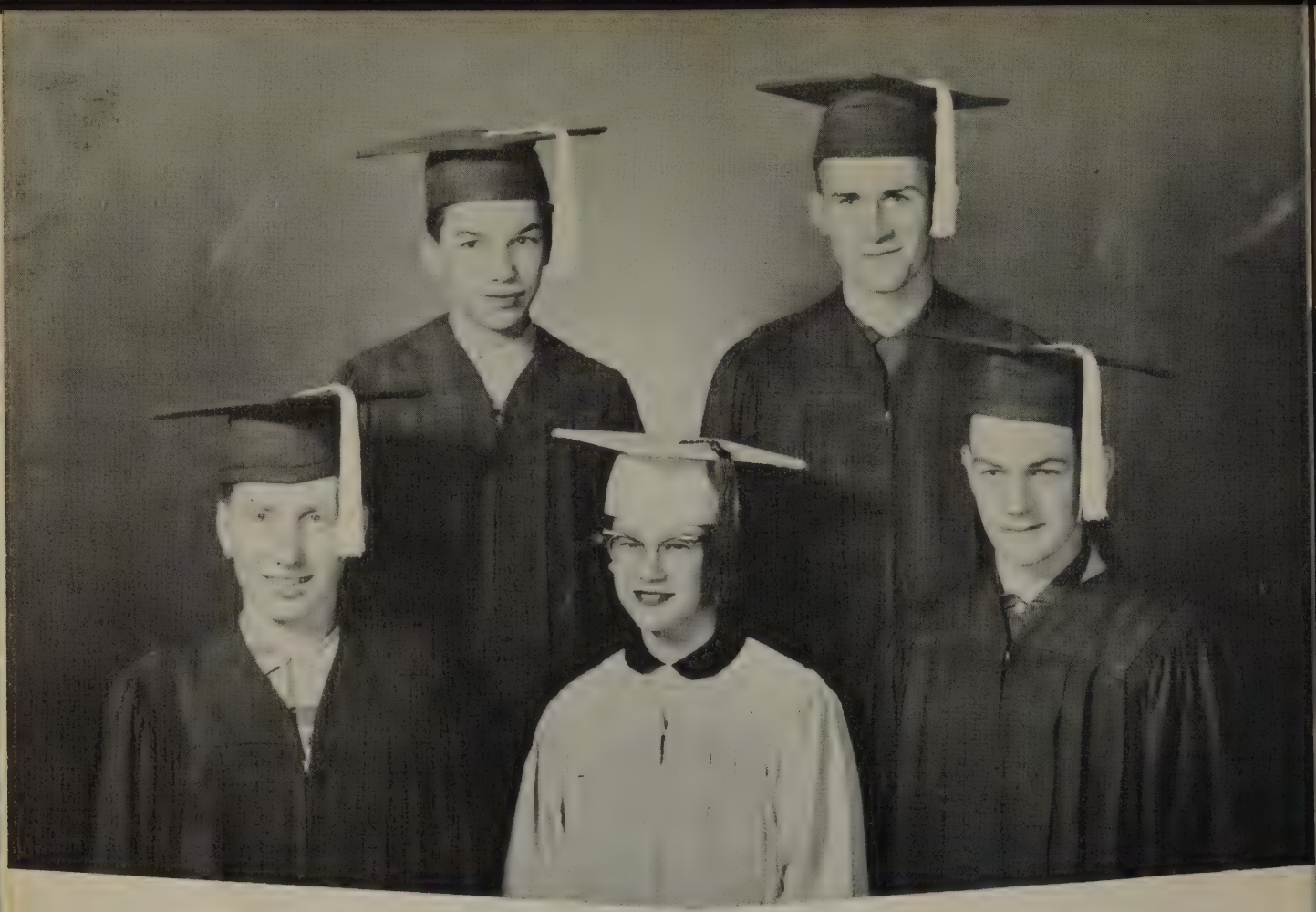
Janitor and Bus Drivers . . .

Lloyd Gross, John Roosma, John Bush
Paul Zylstra, Ted Te Selle.



Seniors . . .

"Every occupation, plan, and work by man, to be truly successful, must be done under direction of Christ, in union with His will, from love to Him and in dependence on His Power." **— Muller.**



SENIOR OFFICERS

Harlan Krediet, Student Council representative; Bob Hoksbergen, treasurer; Lois Kortlever, secretary; Conrad Van Beek, vice-president; Ken Vander May, president.

Motto: *"Lead Me, Lord"*

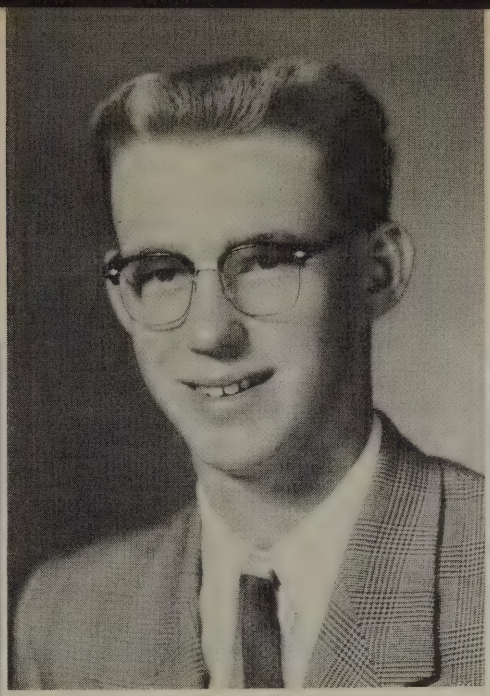
Song: *"Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Colors: *Rose and White*

Flower: *Rose*

Seniors

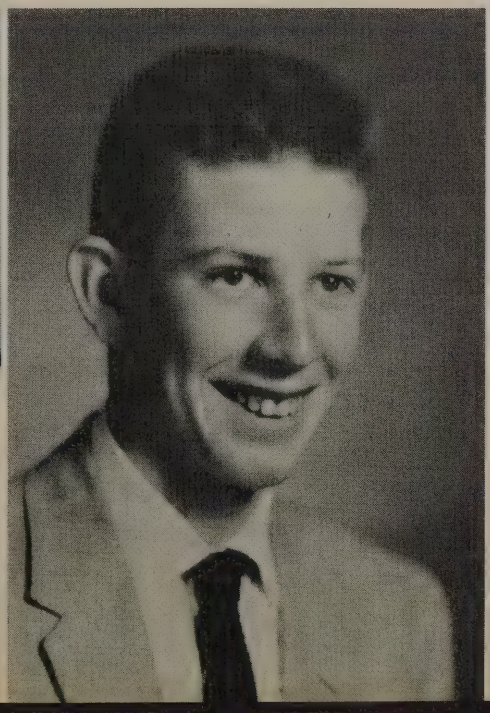
BONITA LOUISE BAJEMA
"A small and happy maid."
Mission Club 1, 4; "L" Club 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2.



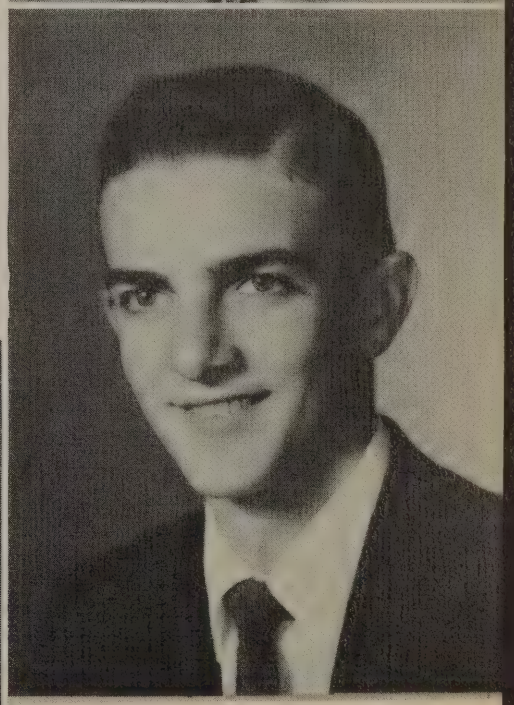
HERB ADVOCAAT
"He was like the cock who thought the sun had risen to hear him crow."
Abbotsford 1, 2; softball 3, 4; track 3, 4; paper staff 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Chorus 3.

MARY ELLEN COBB
"She has many talents and is unselfish in her giving."
Torch Club 2, 3, 4; A Ceppella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; President 2; Future Teachers Club 3.

SHIRLEY BENNETT
"To worry little, study less is my idea of happiness."
Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Mission Club 3, 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Ushers 3, 4.

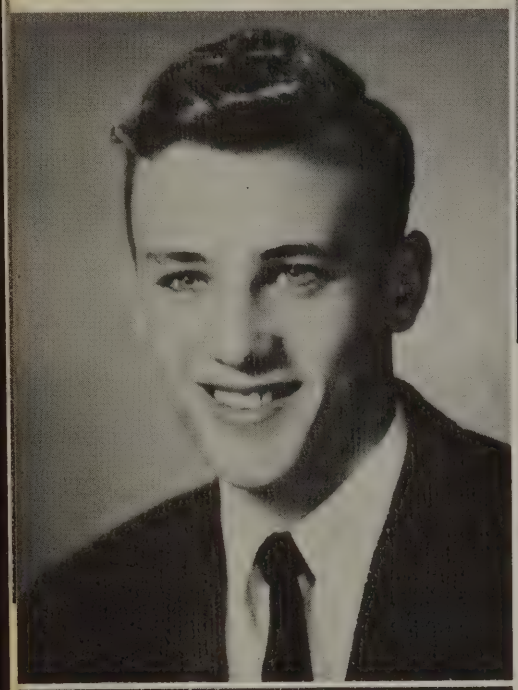


JOHN BOUWMAN
"Did nothing in particular, but did it well."
Drama 3; Track 1, 3; Vigilantes 4.



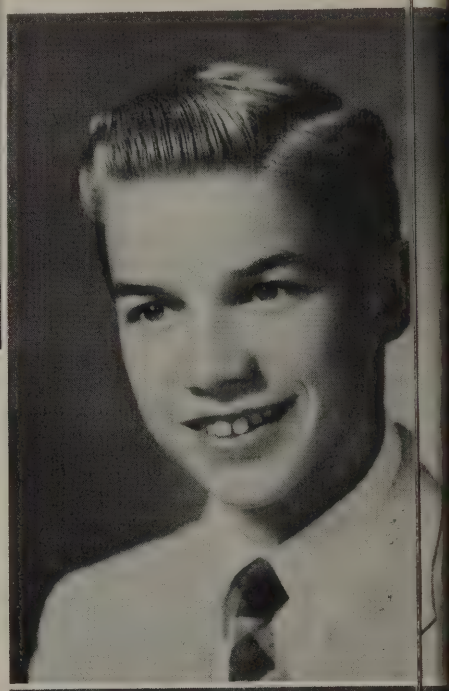
DON BUYS
"Happy am I, from care I am free;
Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Chorus 2; Drama Club 3; play cast 4; Camera Club 4.

JAY DE VRIES
"No civilized man can live without a cook."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; play cast 4; track 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4.



PEGGY DE GROOT
"A woman with an idea cannot be argued with."
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; assistant drill leader 3; High Light staff 3; Drama Club 3, 4; "L" Club 3, 4.

ROBERT HOKSBERGEN
"He's small — but oh, my!"
Class treasurer 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4; play cast 4; Camera Club 4; track 1, 2; Vigilantes 4; Thursday Society, president 4.



Seniors

PHYLLIS GELEYNSE
"Appealing personality, intelligent, too — This little Miss, just five feet two."
Torch Club 2, 3, 4; annual staff 3, 4; business manager 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mission Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2.

JEAN DYKSTRA
"Keep your face to the sunshine, and you cannot see the shadow."
Everett 1; A Cappella Choir 3; Mission Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Jr. Girls' Club 2; Future Teachers Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; paper staff 3.

DOROTHY ARLENE HEERINGA
"Love for one, friendship for many, a smile for all."
Song Leader 2, 3; Student Council Secretary 4; A Cappella Choir 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; vice president 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; vice president Torch Club 2; Mission Club 1.

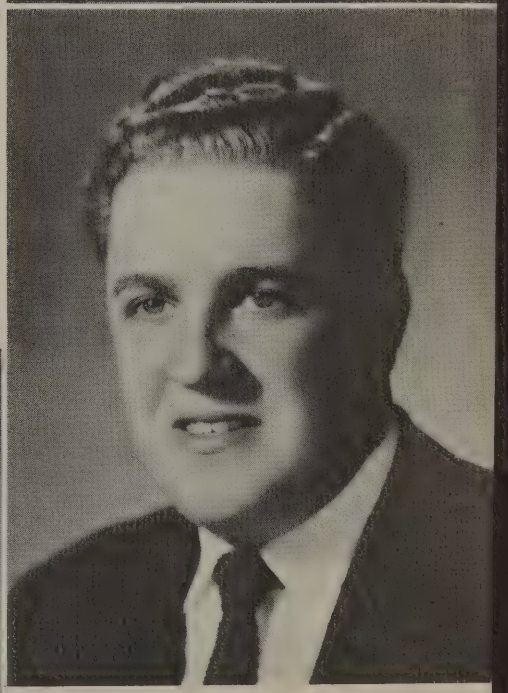
WILMA HEUSINKVELD
"Zelaous, yet modest, patient of toil, serene amidst alarm."
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Pep Club 3, 4; secretary 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; Drama Club 3; Mission Club 2.

GERTRUDE ANN HEUSINKVELD
"Quiet, but pleasant to know."
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; Mission Club 2.

MARILYN KORTHUIS
"She thinks, behaves and acts just as she should."
Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; band 1, 2, 3, 4; president 2.

Seniors

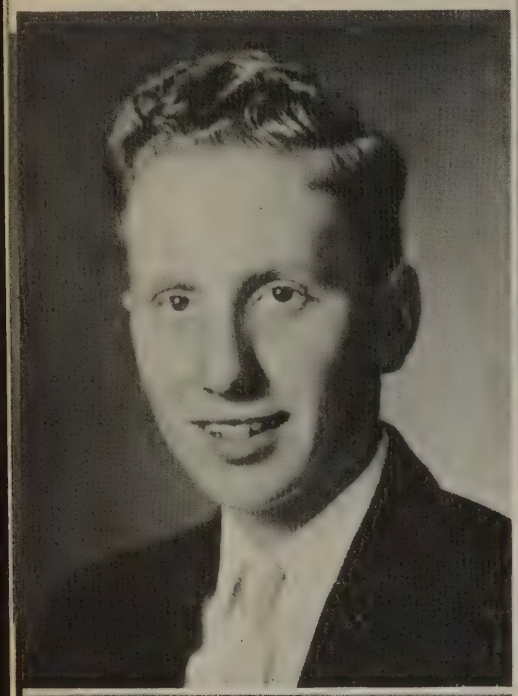
GAY ALYCE KOK
"A smile for all and a friendly disposition."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Mission Club 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; track 1; Ushers Club 3, 4.



MARJORIE JAGER
"An intelligent and charming lass, whom we enjoyed having in our class."
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; "L" Club 2; Drama Club 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; track 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2.

DENNIS KORTHUIS
"A friend to all, a foe to none."
"L" Club 3; Drama Club 3, 4; play cast 3, 4; Mission Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; basketball manager 2.

BYRON LENSSEN
"A bit bashful, a bit shy, you couldn't find a nicer guy."
Drama Club 3; Thursday Society 4; Vigilantes 4.

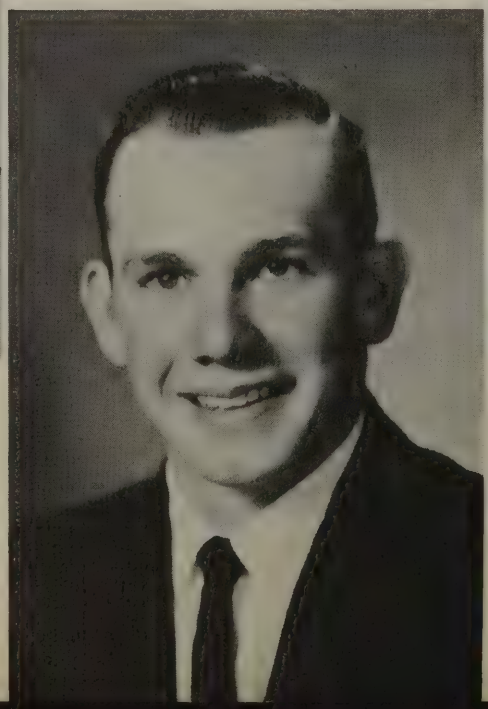


LOIS JANE KORTLEVER
"Real good natured and piles of fun, makes her well liked by everyone."
Songleader 2, 3; class secretary 1, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; "L" Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; treasurer 4; High Light staff 3; business manager 3; Drama Club 3.

JOYCE MELLEMA
"An ocean of pep with a laugh on eve wave."
Cheerleader 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, president 4; class traesurer 3; Hi Light staff 3; Drama Club 3, 4; pl cast 4.

Seniors

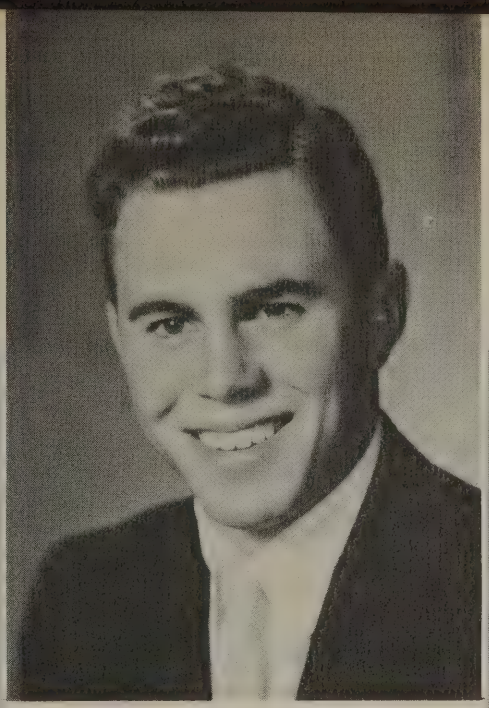
STANLEY LIKKEL
"Athletic, moral and sensible man."
Student Council representative 1; class vice president 2; class president 3; Student Council tresaurer 4; basketball 2, 3, 4; track 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4.



HARLAN KREDIET
"Overflowing with harmless mischief."
Student Council representative 4; annual staff 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; play cast 4; Camera Club 4; vice president 4; track 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 4; Thursday Society 4; vice president 4.

MARIAN MEENK
"Ready to split her sides with laughter."
Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; "L" Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; basketball 2; annual staff 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4.

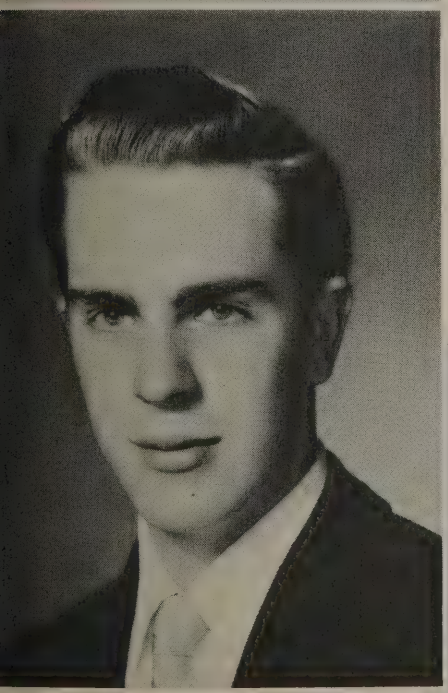
GERALDINE NYLAND
"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity."
Drama Club 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; Mission Club 1; Ushers 3.



HAROLD MOLENAAR
"Good nature is the sign of a large, generous heart."
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 3; Camera Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; "L" Club; Future Teachers Club 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4.

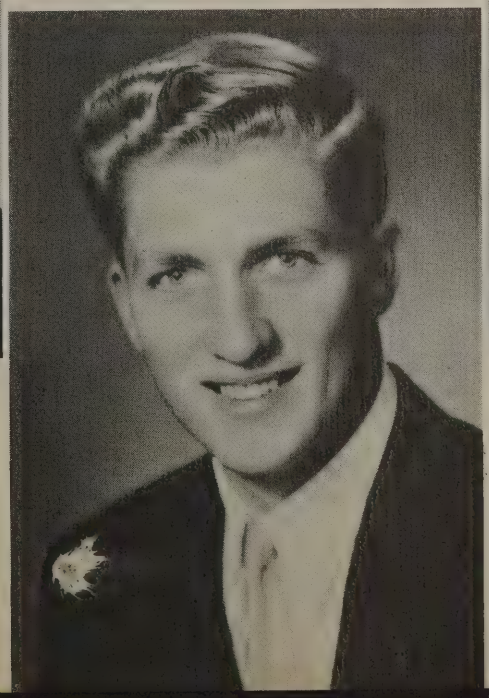
GWENNIE SCHEFFER
"I'm learning a lot, but school interferes."
Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club 4; play cast 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2.

Seniors



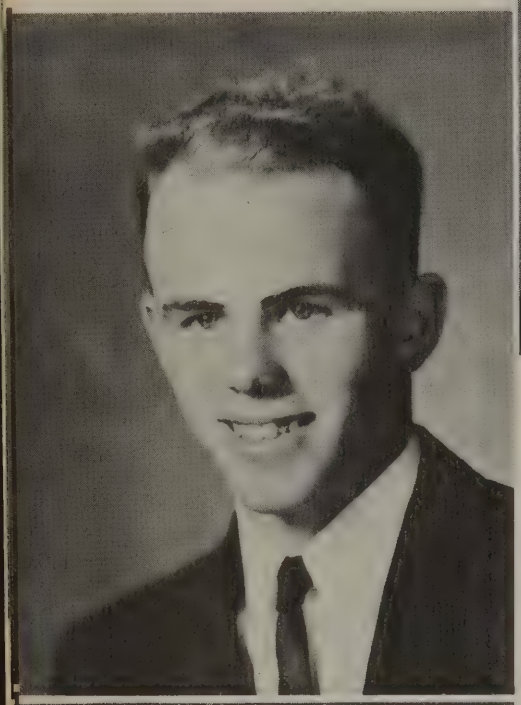
DENNIS ROOSENDAAL
"A combination of man: student, leader and athlete."
Class president 1; Student Council representative 2; Student Council vice president 3; Student Council president 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; president 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4.

BERNIE OORDT
"Intelligent, courteous, filled with zest, whatever he does, he does his best."
A Cappella Choir 4; annual staff 3, 4; edtior 4; debate 1, 2, 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; class vice president 3; Drama Club 3, 4; play cast 3, 4; Mission Club 1.



ESTHER JEAN ROOSMA
"Though her thoughts may be many, her central thought is KENNY."
Song leader 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2; secretary 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; High Light staff 3; Drama Club 3.

DONALD J. SNAPPER
"Tut, tut, my man, girls won't harm you."
Camera Club 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Vigilantes 4.

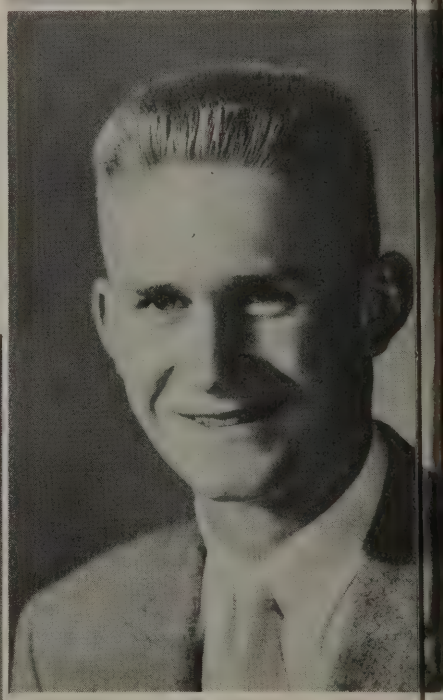


CORA JEAN SEBENS
"In her own quiet way she accomplishes her task."
Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; High Light staff 3; Camera Club 2; Ushers Club 3.

MARY V. VAN ZANTEN
"It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."
Class secretary-treasurer 2; class secretary 3; Pep Club 3, 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; High Light staff 1, 2, 3; band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4.

Seniors

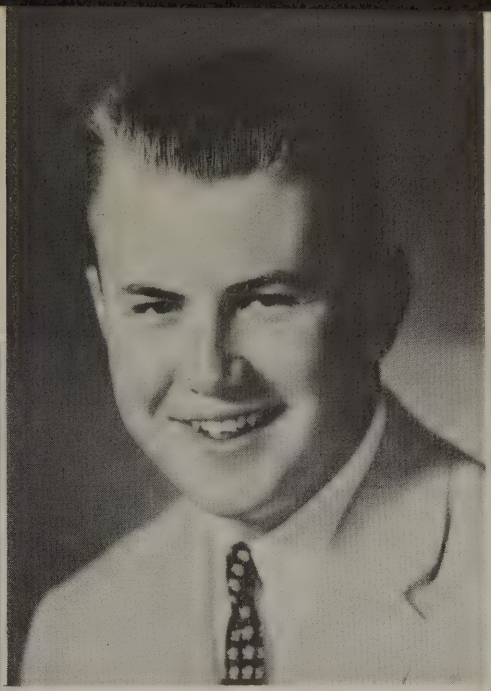
EILEEN KAREN TROOST
"Diligent student, she, and not without results."
Song leader 3; drill leader 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; High Light staff 3; assistant editor 3; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; secretary 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4.



JANIE TJOELKER
"The world is a wheel, and it will all come right."
Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; Drama Club 3; Mission Club 1; Ushers Club 3.

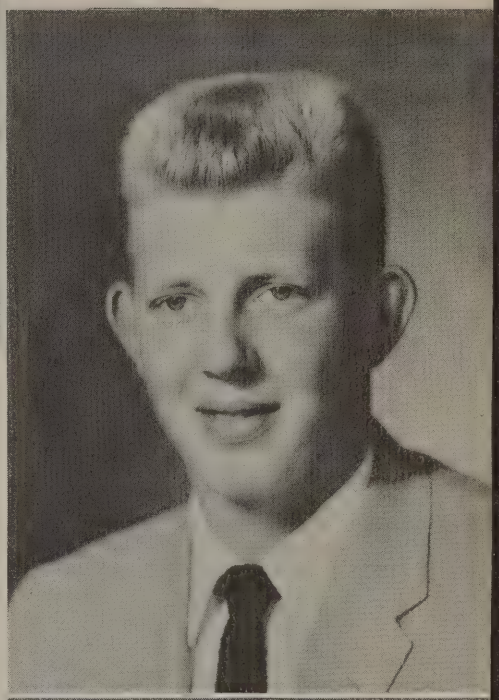
CONRAD VAN BEEK
"A great deal of work is in him, but has yet to come out."
Class vice president 4; Mission Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; choir 1; band track 2, 3, 4; softball 3, 4; Vigilantes

JOHN VANDER HAAK
"A little work, a little play, to keep one going day by day."
Mission Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Chorus 2; track 1.

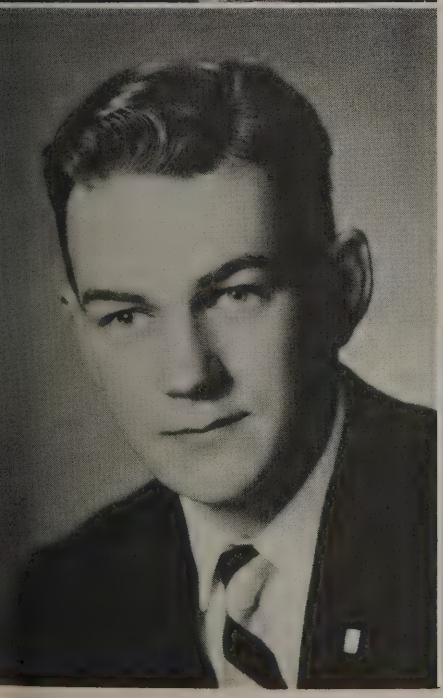


HOWARD VANDE KIEFT
"I know many things besides my lessons."
Basketball manager 3, 4; choir 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Mission Club 1, 2 ,3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 4; "L" Club 4.

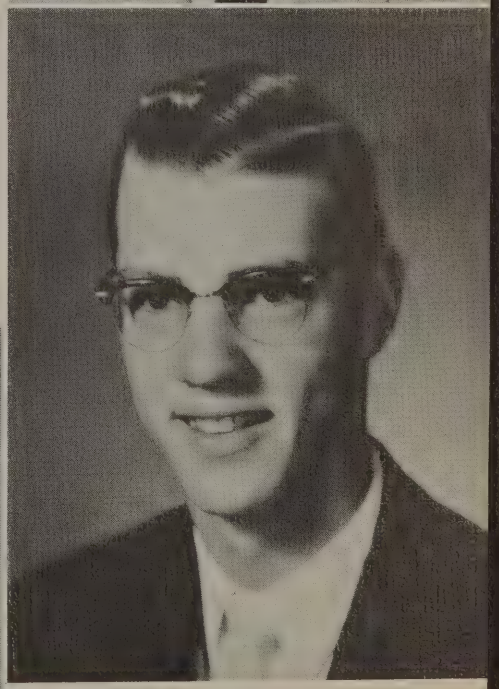
ELTON A. VISSER
"Do not ask if a man has been through high school, but ask if high school has been through him."
Drama Club 3; softball 3, 4; track 1; basketball 2.



Seniors



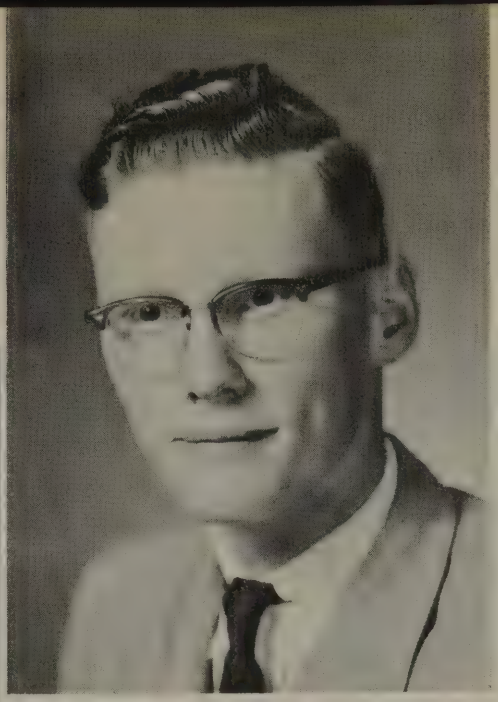
BERNITA JOANNE VANDER PLOEG
"As modest as a violet, and as sweet as one, too."
A Cappella Choir 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Mission Club 1, 4; Pep Club 4; girls' basketball 1, 2; "L" Club 3; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; vice president 2.



KENNETH VANDER MEY
"Because a man says nothing is no sign he has nothing to say."
Class president 4; class vice president 1; class Student Council representative 3; Torch Club 2, 3; basketball 1, 2, 3; "L" Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; track 2, 3, 4.

DAVID VERWOLF
"Tall, dark and taken."
Drama Club 3; Camera Club 4; choir 2.

EDITH ZYLSTRA
"Loaf and I'll loaf with you, study and you'll study alone."
Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club 4; Jr. Girls' Club 1, 2; Mission Club 2.



JOHN VISSER
"It's safer being meek than fierce."
Drama Club 3, 4; track 2; Vigilantes 4.

Seniors

Class History

We, the class of '57, have come to the close of our High School days; now we look back over the pas four years.

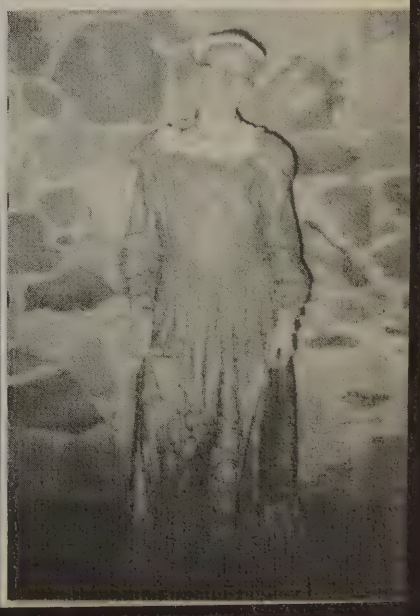
Starting with our Freshman year, we entered the halls of Lynden Chrisitan High a little uneasy becaus it was so different. The Mixer helped us get acquainted. Our advisors, Mr. Bill Blake and Mr. Andrew D Jong, also helped us get accustomed to high school.

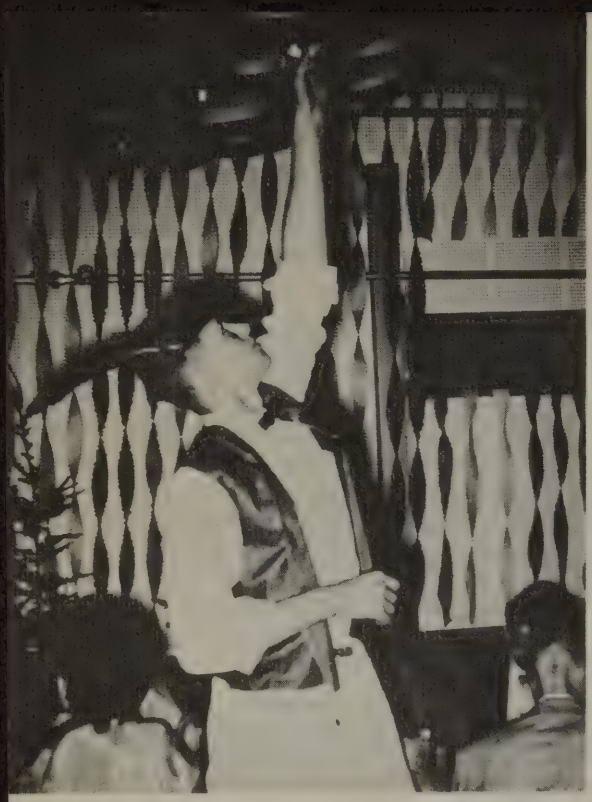
We felt more at ease when we returned to school as Sophomores. Our advisors this year were Miss Mar ian Van Dyken and Mr. Bernard Engbers. We enjoyedour class hi!e to Sumas Mountain, even if we did ge soaked in the rain.

Our Junior year was a busy one. We chose our class rings a few weeks after school started. We were very happy and proud to get our rings, even if some didn't keep theirs long. Another great event durin our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. We put many hours of work into the Swiss setting, "Au Weidersehen." We hoped the Seniors were as delighted with the results as we were. Miss Marian Vander Ar and Mr. Norman De Boer were our advisors during our Junior year. We were very sorry to have Mr. De Boe taken away from us. We will always remember him, for all he has done for us, and for everyone else.

We then became Seniors; this was a very happy and busy year. We were proud of the Seniors who wo honors for us by participating in debate, speech contests, dramatics, choir, and many other events. We wil always remember the Junior-Senior Banquet, at which we were honored guests. Our Masquerade Party an our Senior Skip Day are other events we will not forget. Miss Alice Terpstra and Mr. John Vander Veen were our class sponsors.

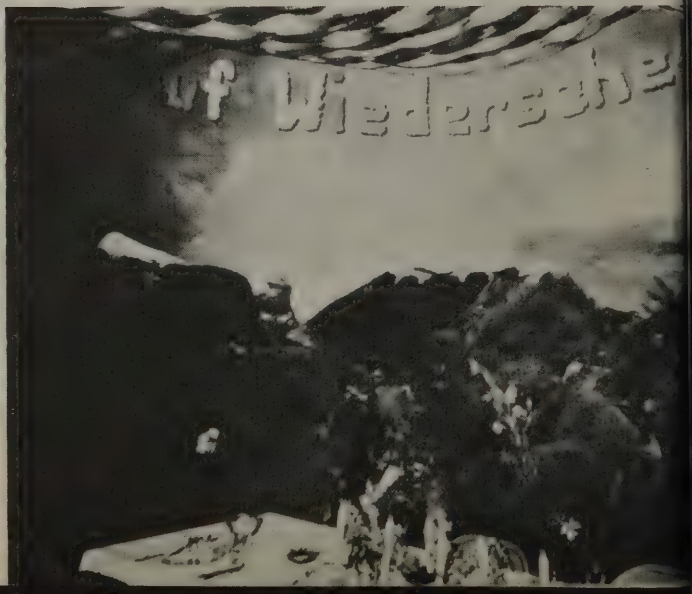
Now that we have looked over our past four years, we are ready to look ahead to a new period in ou lives. We thank God for guiding and protecting us thus far in our lives, and may He watch over us as we each go our separate ways. As we are ready to leave Lynden Christian High, we must all say, "Lead Me Lord."





1956

"Auf Wiedersehen"
Junior-Senior Banquet

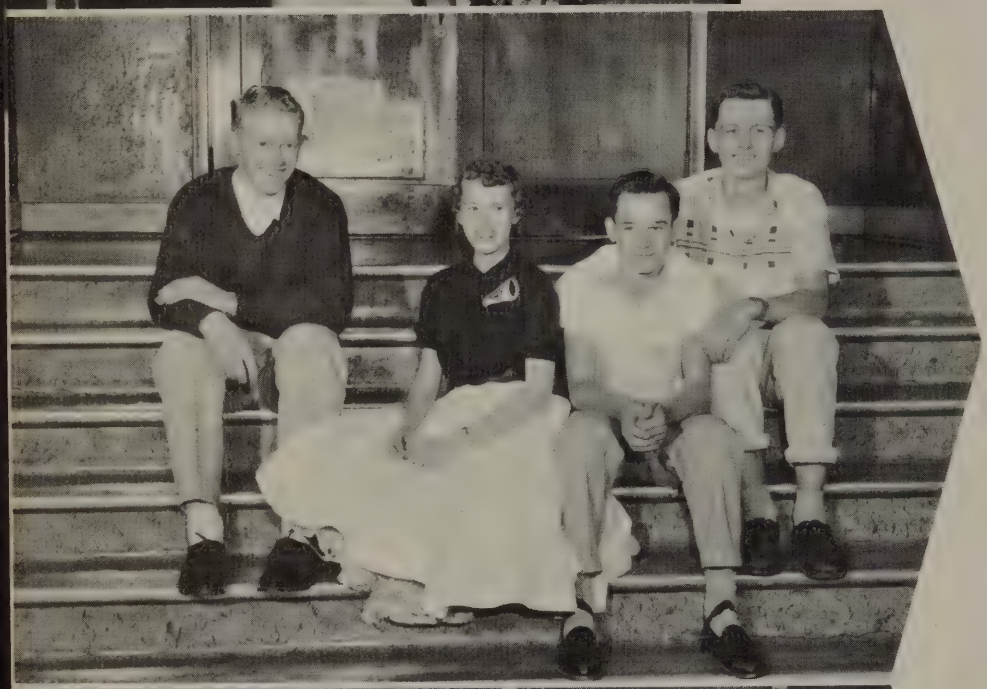


Underclassmen . . .

"The end of learning is to know God, and out of that knowldege to love Him, and to imitate Him, as we may the nearest, by possessing our souls of true virtue." **— Milton.**

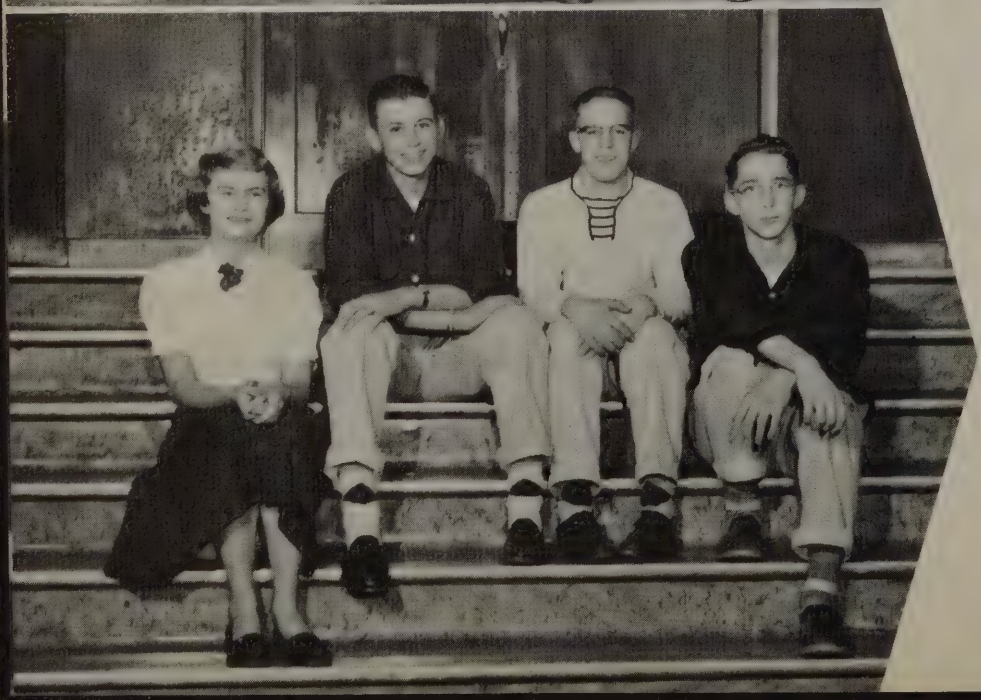
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Anne Van Zanten, secretary; Gertrude Stadt, treasurer; Vonnie Likkel, vice president; Myrna Slotemaker, president; Marilyn De Jong, Student Council representative.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Alfred Stremler, president; Bernice Smit secretary-treasurer; Dennis Timmer, St dent Council representative; Jim Vand Mey, vice president.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Donna Veltkamp, secretary-treasurer; Har Stuurmans, president; Robert Oordt, vi president; Harold Terpstra, Student Cou cil representative.

Juniors

Wes Weg
Gert Westra

Maurine Abrahmse
Elaine Bajema
Irene Bajema
Joan Bode
Glenda Boertein
Bert Bovenkamp
Tena Byeman

Marilyn De Jong
Sharon De Koster
Duane De Young
Ken Douma
Carolyn Feller
Ken Feller
Marie Goudswaard

Sally Harlander
Gert Hoekstra
Hessie Honcoop
Marcia Kok
Gary Lagerwey
Wilma Lagerwey
Lavonne Likkel

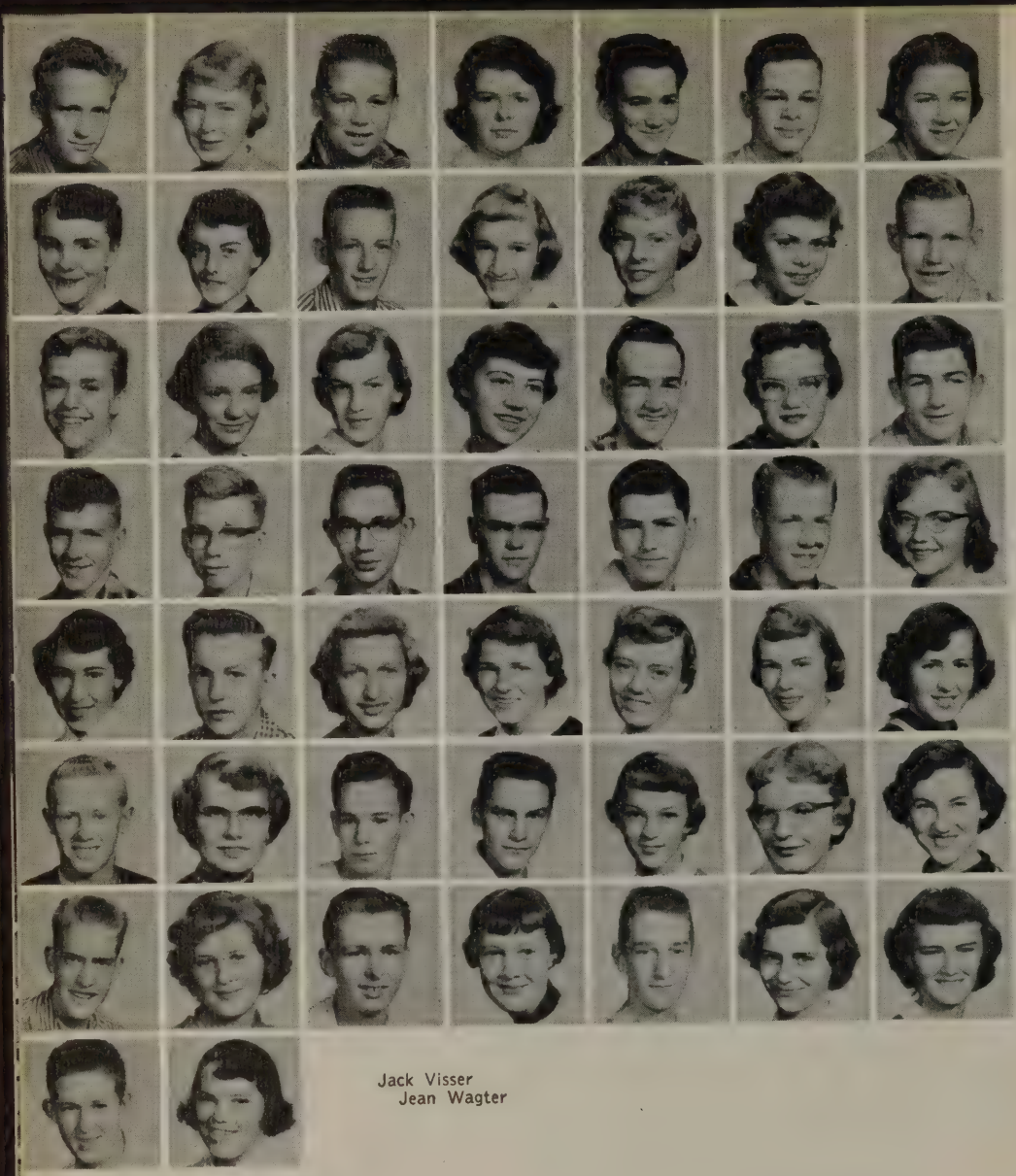
Jerry Otter
Helen Pilon
Adrian Rieff
Sharen Roosendaal
Bob Roosendaal
Faye Rutgers
Gayle Schenkel

Delores Scholten
Myrna Slotemaker
Sharon Smith
Clarence Snapper
Gert Stadt
Ron Starkenberg
Joyce Statema

Truman Sterk
Louis Stremler
Twirp Terpstra
Max Te Selle
Willy Tjoelker
Sherm Vander Ark

Mae Vander Kooi
Nelda Vander Mey
Stan Vander Veen
Anne Van Zanten
Henrietta Veldhuizen
Joyce Visser
Gary Warmink

NOT PICTURED:
Harold Meads
Tom Sebens



Jack Visser
Jean Wagter

Cliff Bajema
Joyce Blankers
Gordon Bogaard
Becky Bouwman
Gordon Buys
John Cobb
Peggy De Kubb

Rhondda De Valois
Marilyn De Vries
Jerry Faber
Sandra Faber
Marilyn Feenstra
Henrietta Fransen
Chris Geleynse

Lorraine Gross
Doris Haveman
Marie Hoksbergen
Karla Hollander
Don Honcoop
Ruth Korthuis
Joe Lagerwey

Herman Meenk
Sid Mellema
Doyle Norris
Gary Nyland
James Otter
Bill Reinsma
Betty Roorda

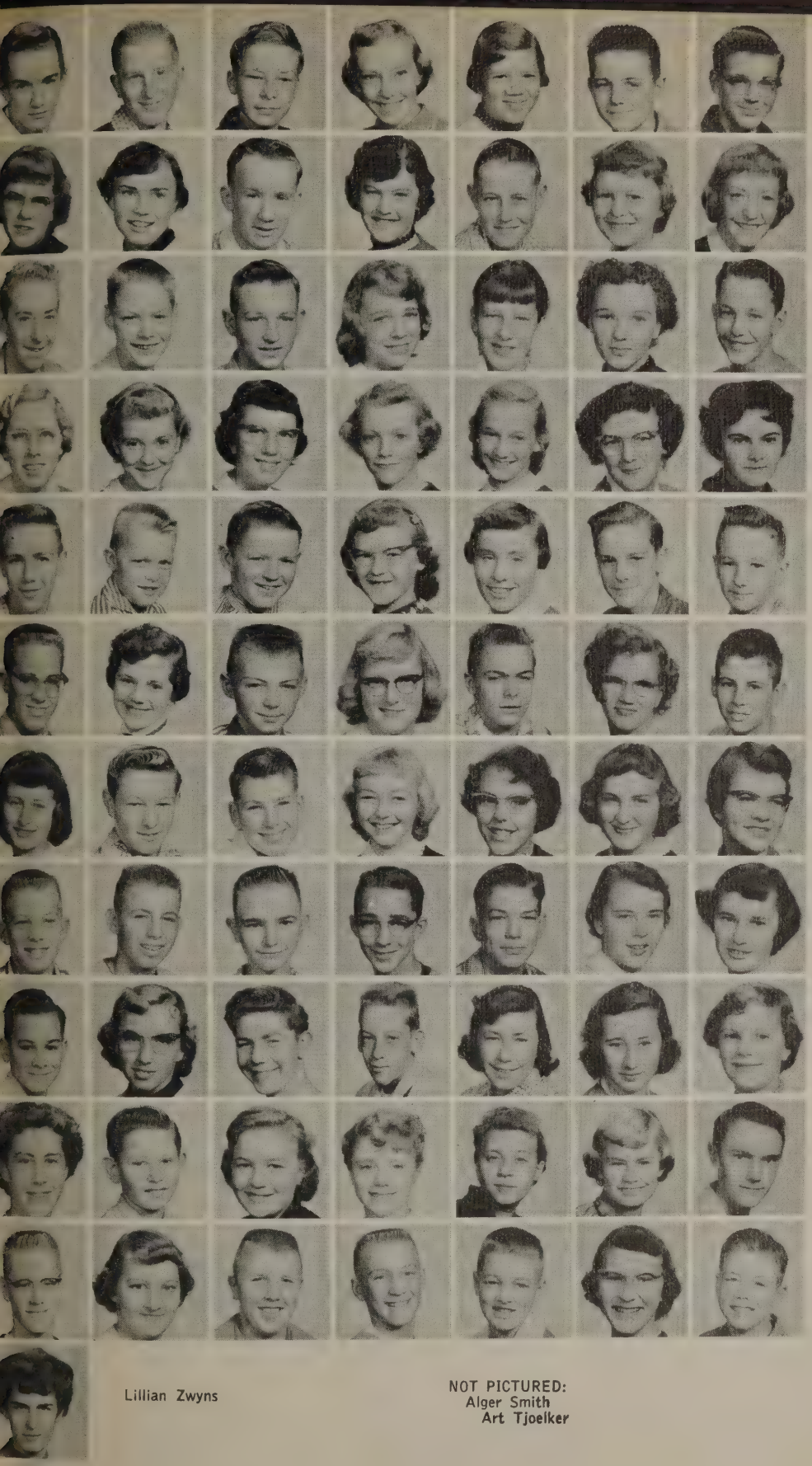
Anna Marie Roosma
Clarence Schaart
Karen Schenkel
Ann Schouten
Kathleen Sebens
Kay Smith
Delores Sterk

Alfred Stremler
Sharon Terpsma
Dennis Timmer
Clarence Tjoelker
Florine Van Andel
Margene Van Dyk
Mary Van Hout

Donald Van Loo
Jessie Vander Kooi
Jim Vander Mey
Marilyn Ver Hoeven
Ken Ver Steeg
Jennie Veldhuizen
Cora Varmeulen

NOT PICTURED:
Maria Bovenkamp
Pete Visser

Sophomores



Lillian Zwyns

NOT PICTURED:
Alger Smith
Art Tjoelker

Myron Alsum
Bruce Bakker
Lance Blankers
Carole Bouma
Gladys Bovenkamp
Ben Broersma
Dennis Broersma

Marjorie Brouwer
Lizzie Buma
Gerrit Byeman
Sharon De Jong
Arlen De Young
Kathy Dykstra
Pat Dykstra

Pete Dykstra
Eddie Elenbaas
Edwin Feller
Sandra Groen
Nellie Goudswaard
Joanne Groothuis
Kenneth Haak

Judy Haan
Ruth Heeringa
Eileen Hoekema
Evelyn Hoekstra
Bertha Hoksbergen
Marjie Honcoop
Phyllis Houg

Don Kamphouse
Matt Kok
Rich Korthuis
Gladys Kortlever
Mavis Krediet
Marlin Lenssen
Mervin Meenderinck

Robert Oordt
Pat Pilon
Sherm Polinder
Clarice Reinsma
Jerry Roosendaal
Bessie Roorda
Jimmy Roosma

Sharon Roosma
John Rozeboom
Dennis Scheffer
Judy Sebens
Kathy Snapper
Clarice Sterk
Gretchen Stremler

Cecil Stuurmans
Harry Stuurmans
Stephen Terpsma
Harold Terpstra
Norman Te Selle
Betty Ter Wisscha
Tracy Tiemersma

Ronnie Timmer
Shirley Tolsma
Lee Van Lohuizen
Gerald Van Loo
Joyce Van Mersbergen
Jennie Van Weerdhuizen
Marcie Vander Giessen

Grace Vander Mey
Jerry Vander Pol
Karen Vander Pol
Kay Vander Pol
Ronette Vander Pol
Donna Veltkamp
Merlin Ver Hoeven

Billy Verwolf
Alice Westra
Ron Wielenga
Ron Wiersma
Howard Wouters
Phyllis Zoerink
Joe Zylstra

Freshmen

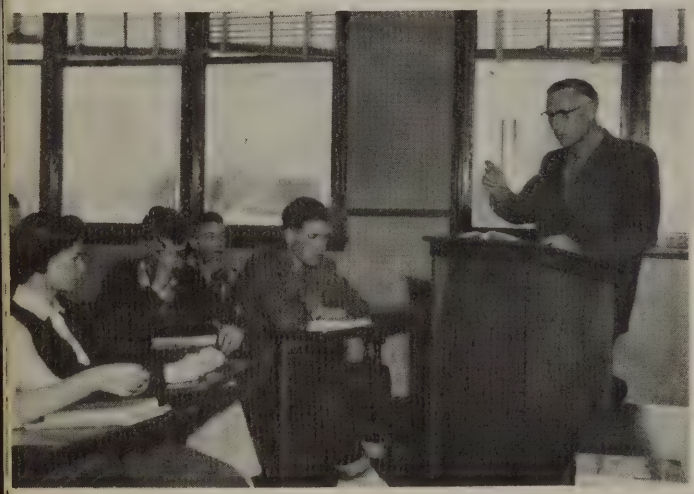
"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ."

—Col. 3:23, 24

Students at work . . .

CHEMISTRY

BOYS' HOMEMAKING FOODS CLASS



LATIN II

SPEECH

GEOMETRY

CHOIR

Organizations . . .

"Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you." **— Carlyle.**

MISSION CLUB

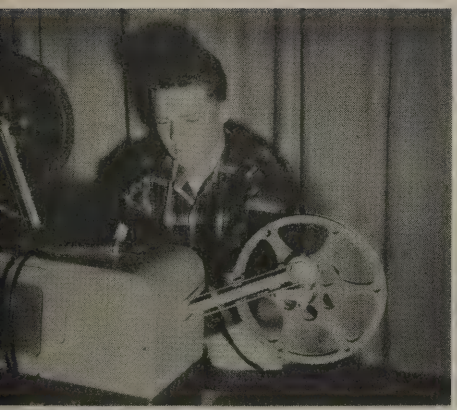
Working together . . .

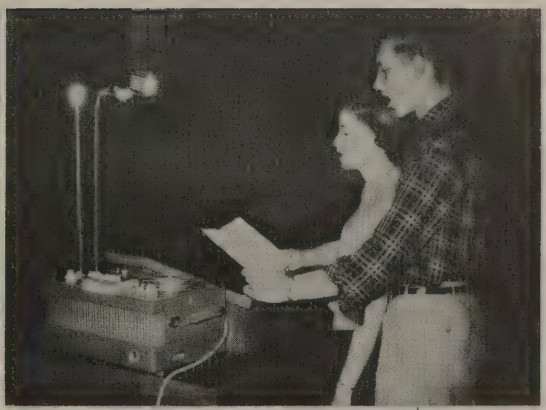
MISSION CLUB

Nelda Vander May, secretary; Sherm Vander Ark, treasurer; Gary Warmink, vice-president; Alfred Stremler, president.

MISS DONNA SPAAN, Sponsor

. . . for Christ and His Cause . . .





". . . Just one life;
'Twill soon be past—
Only what's d o n e
For Christ will last."

VIGILANTES CLUB

. . . we go on seeking . . .

JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB

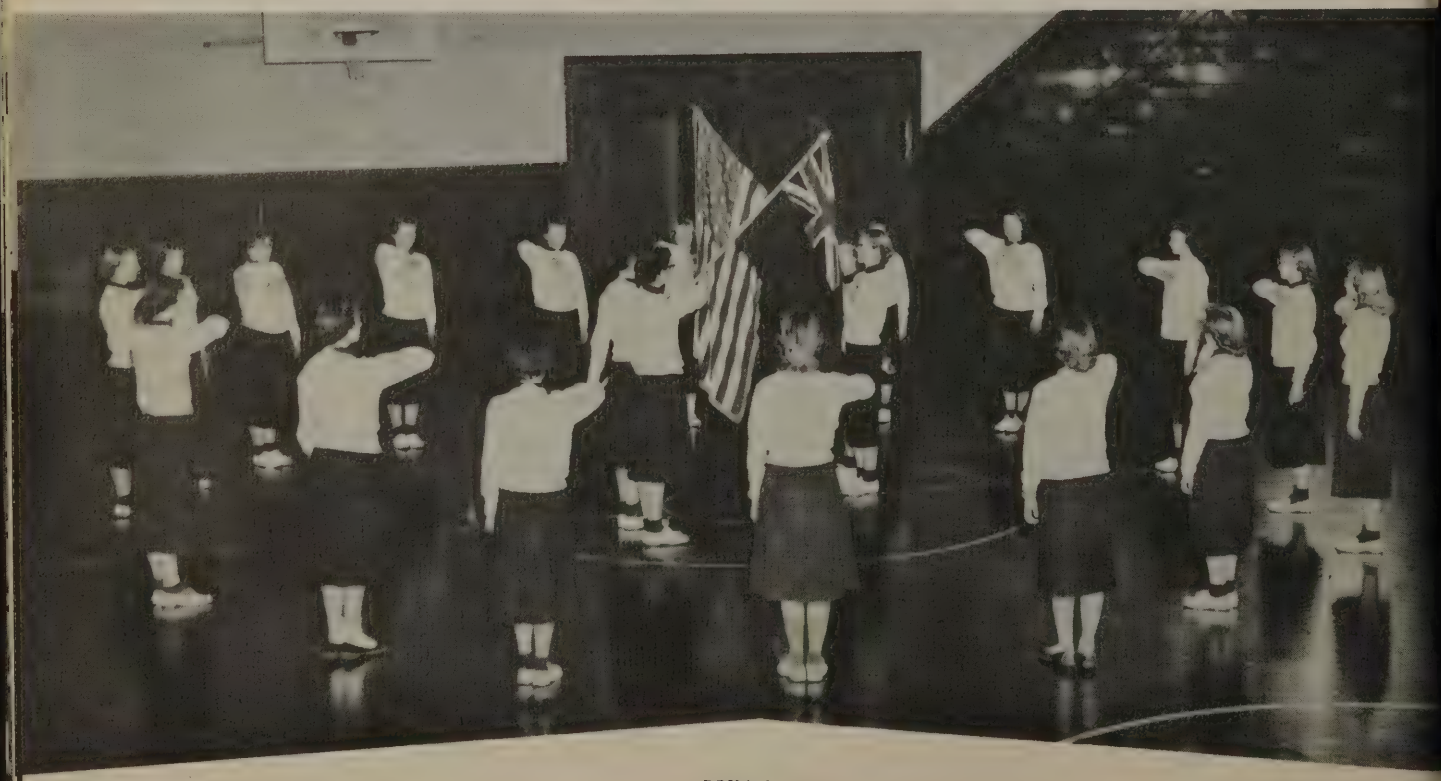
GIRLS' "L" CLUB

. . . new horizons . . .

BOYS' "L" CLUB

PEP CLUB

. . . and each student . . .



DRILL TEAM

TORCH CLUB

. . . finds a place . . .

CAMERA CLUB

DRAMA CLUB

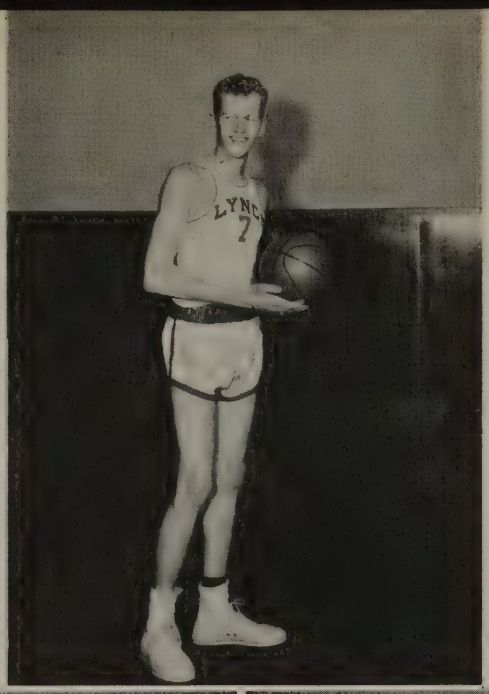
. . . in some organization

FUTURE TEACHERS' CLUB

Athletics . . .

"Health is the vital principle of bliss; and exercise is the vital principle of health." **— Thomson.**

Our Line-up . . .



BERTUS BOVENKAMP, Center

ORVILLE
VANDER GRIEND
Guard

STAN LIKKEL
Guard

DENNIS ROOSENDAAL, Forward

ALFRED STREMLER, Forward

"A" TEAM

Stanley Likkel, Harold Terpstra, Harold Molenaar, Jay De Vries, Dennis Roosendaal, Bertus Bovenkamp, Jim Vander Mey, Gary Warmink, Orville Vander Griend, Alfred Stremler, Joe Lagerway, Dennis Timmer.

MANAGERS
Howard Vande Kieft
Kenny Douma

. . . and First Team . . .

SCOREBOOK

"A" TEAM

Date		Team	Where	We	They
Nov.	9	North Surrey	Here	29	31
	16	Lester Pearson	There	45	63
	21	Langley	Here	39	33
	23	Como Lake	There	48	42
	30	Abbotsford	Here	45	30
Dec.	13	Notre Dame	There	49	32
	20	North Surrey	There	47	33
	28	M. E. I.	Here	68	50
	28	King's Garden	Here	53	36
Jan.	4	Mission	Here	47	22
	18	Notre Dame	Here	47	30
	23	Vancouver College	Here	37	53
	25	Chilliwack	There	57	52
	30	South Burnaby	There	46	33
Feb.	6	Nick's Boys' Club	Here	38	47
	8	Langley	There	45	40
	13	Como Lake	Here	45	40
	18	M. E. I.	There	61	63
	20	Vancouver College	There	48	55
	27	South Burnaby	Here	55	30
Mar.	5	Abbotsford	There	31	25
	6	Chilliwack	Here	43	40
	8	Alumni	Here	41	37

COACH
Garris Timmer

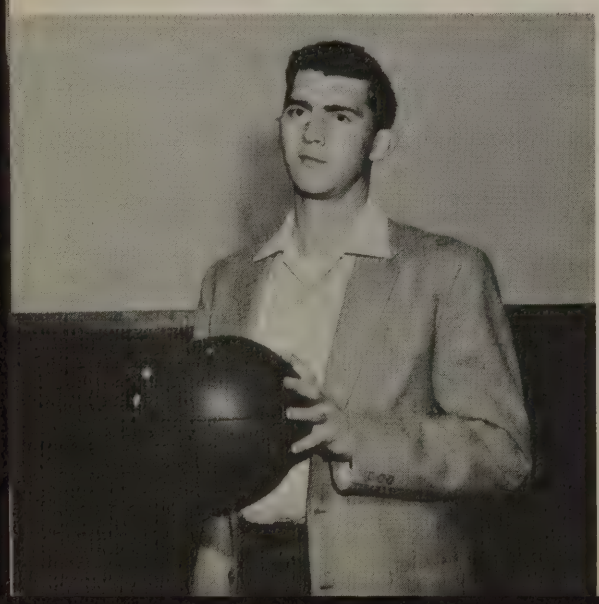
"B" TEAM

Standing: Bruce Bakker, Dennis Timmer, Harry Stuurmans, Jim Vander Mey, Harold Terpstra, Joe Lagerway.

Kneeling: Cecil Stuurmans, Clifford Bajema, Ken Haak, Robert Oordt, Gordon Buys.

. . . plus a good Second Team . . .

COACH: Lee Vander Ark



SCOREBOOK

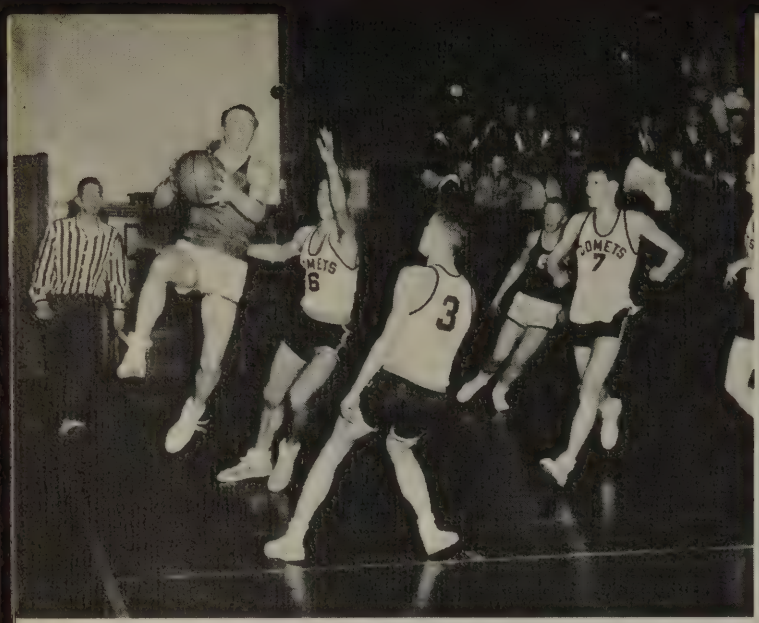
"B" TEAM

Date	Team	Where	We They
Nov. 9	North Surrey	Here	34 - 21
16	Lester Pearson	There	37 - 39
21	Langley	Here	36 - 29
23	Como Lake	There	55 - 28
30	Abbotsford	Here	45 - 37
Dec. 13	Notre Dame	There	37 - 19
20	North Surrey	There	31 - 35
Jan. 4	Mission	Here	35 - 38
18	Notre Dame	Here	25 - 9
23	Vancouver College	Here	51 - 35
25	Chilliwack	There	37 - 30
30	South Burnaby	There	39 - 33
Feb. 6	Nick's Boys' Club	Here	46 - 51
8	Langley	There	34 - 35
13	Como Lake	Here	37 - 24
18	M. E. I.	There	50 - 32
20	Vancouver College	There	34 - 52
27	South Burnaby	Here	26 - 14
Mar. 6	Teachers	Here	32 - 40

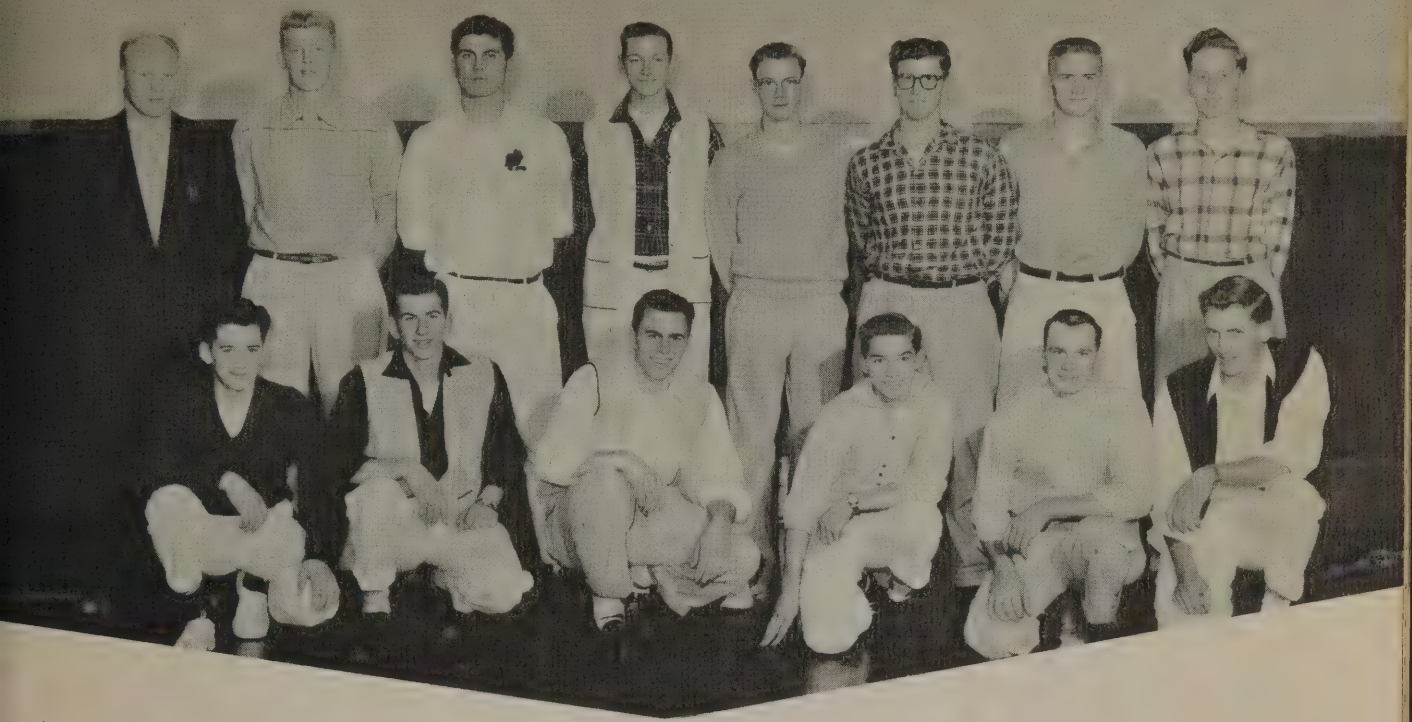
CHEER LEADERS
Peggy De Groot, Berniece Smith, Gordon Buys, Sharon De Koster, Sharon Roosendaal.

. . . and rousing yells . . .

SONG LEADERS
Irene Bajema, Marilyn De Jong, Vonnie Likkel

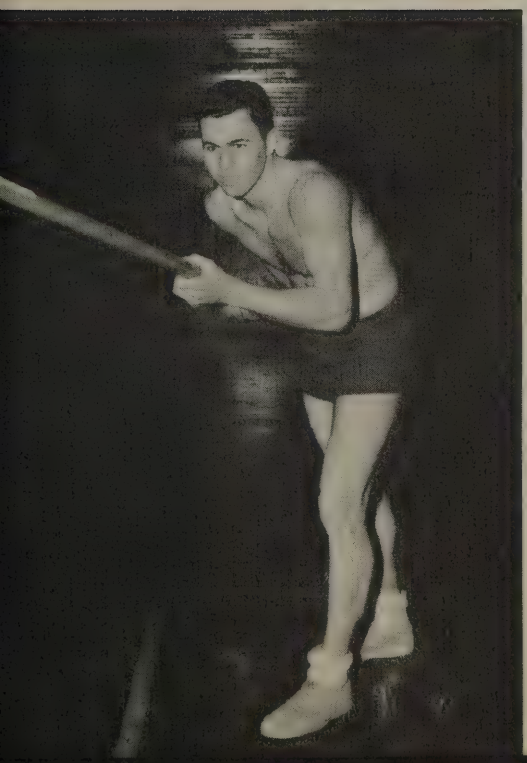


WELCOME



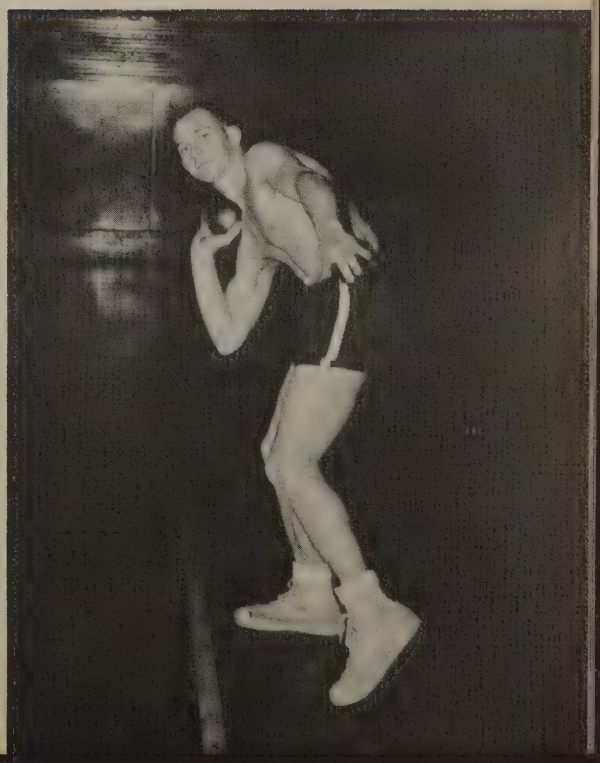
TRACK TEAM

. . . made athletics enjoyable . . .



HAROLD MOLENAAR
Pole Vault

STAN LIKKEL
Shot Put



GIRLS' TURNOUT

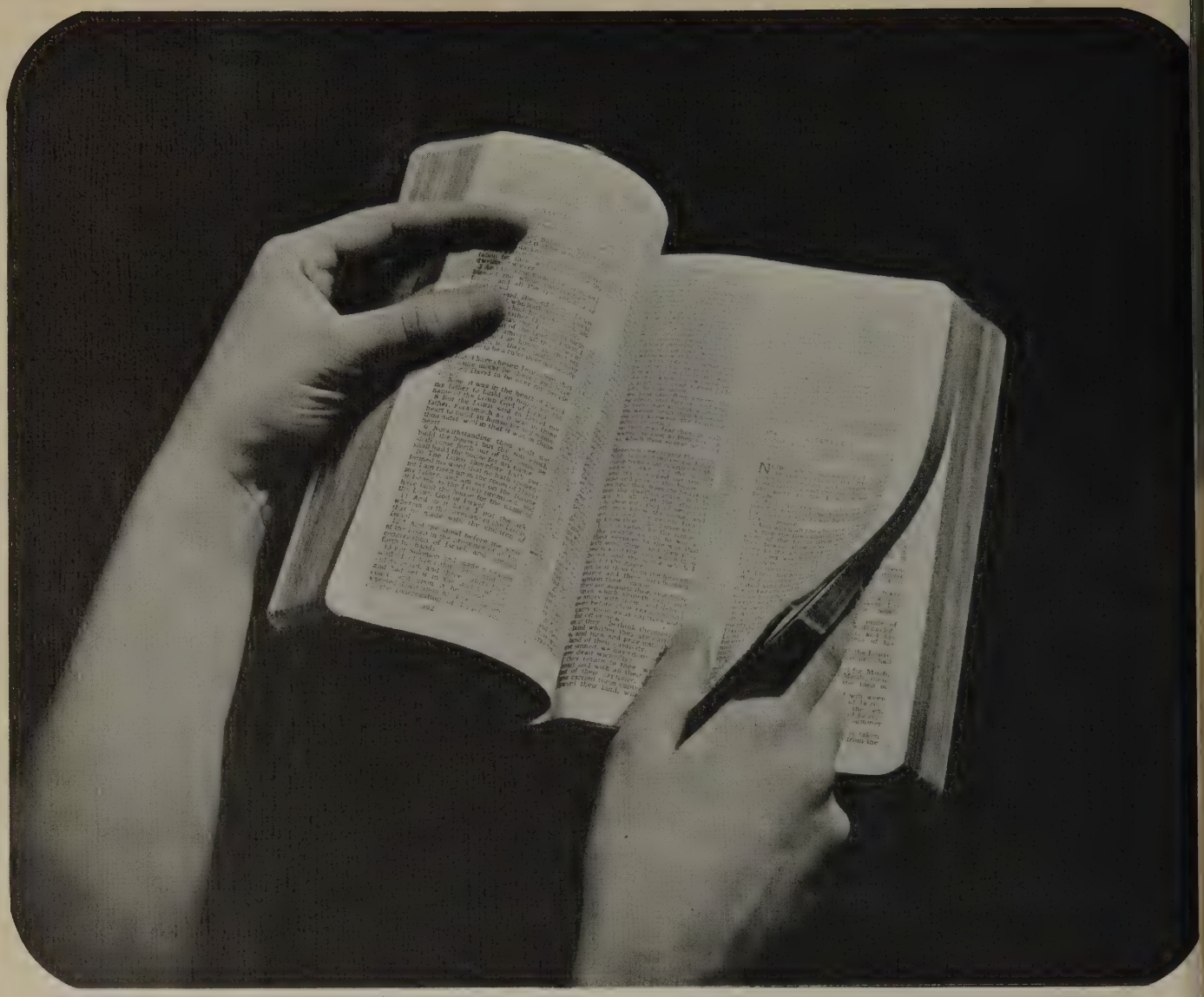
. . . for all of us

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Activities . . .

Activity is God's medicine; the highest genius is willingness and abilty to do hard work." **— R. S. MacArthur.**

"Unselfish and noble actions are the most radiant pages in the biography of souls." **— Thomas.**



"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." — **Psalms 119:105.**

We received Christian guidance . . .

Chapel . . . a time of song, of prayer, and of thoughtful meditation.

There is always a need for spiritual growth, and at Christian High a special effort is made by student leaders and teachers to meet that need.

Each Tuesday and Thursday morning, the student body and faculty gather in the gym for a half-hour of reverent worship.

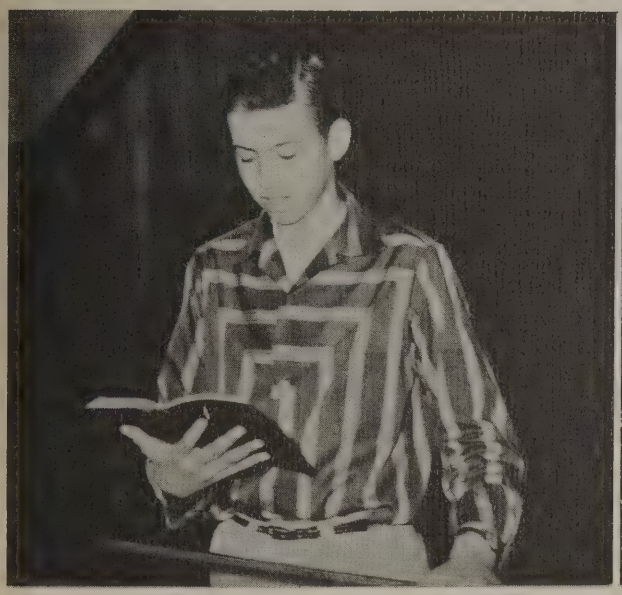
The chapel committee, composed of student council members, makes arrangements for each chapel service, by selecting a song leader, pianist, scripture reader and speaker.

Students, as well as faculty members, take turns reading scripture, leading song service and giving chapel talks, and thus help to make chapel an inspirational and integral part of school activity.

We in Christian High share the conviction: "Christianity is intended to be the guide, the guardian, the companion of all our hours; to be the food of our immortal spirits; to be the serious occupation of our whole existence." — John Jebb.

SONG LEADER — GAYLE SCHENKEL

PIANIST — GRETCHEN STREMLER



SCRIPTURE — HARRY STUURMANS

SPECIAL NUMBER — JERRY VANDER POL

SPEAKER — MR. VANDER VEEN

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

. . . combined our efforts . . .

JACK GROTENHUIS, Director

Martin Luther once said, concerning music: "It is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us"; and it follows, then, that we should use that gift — use it well, and use it to God's honor and glory. Such is the purpose and aim of the music department at Christian High.

Under the direction of Mr. Dale Grotenhuis during the past two years, the department has grown, and music has now become an important part of our curriculum.

The impression music makes upon its hearers is largely due to the manner in which it is performed. And with this in mind, our director has taught us breath control, correct pronunciation, and all the little things necessary for a finished performance. But more important than that, he has emphasized the necessity of submerging ourselves in the music — thus imparting to it a certain vitality which not only pleases the ear, but also touches and moves the heart of the listener.

Of course, these things require a great deal of work,

CHRISTIAN HIGH BAND

. . . to create good music . . .

and if you were to visit us during band and choir rehearsals, you would find us busily repeating phrases until the exact mood has been captured. Much hard work is involved in the preparation of a program. But such work pays off by adding to each musical score not only correctness but a definite note of inspiration. At the time of this writing, it appears that the hard work of our A Cappella Choir will pay off in yet another way. For they are planning to attend the Grand Rapids Music Festival in Grand Rapids, Michigan — which will also include, Deo Volente, several concerts enroute to and from Michigan. So, the members of the Choir, in addition to learning mus,ic, are busy washing cars, selling things, holding benefit dinners, etc., in order to earn the $3,500 needed to take them to Michigan. When A Cappella Choir members began practicing last September, there were but the usual yearly events to look forward to. Then came the news about the trip — totally unexpected. Everyone has "pitched in" to help raise the money, and the Choir is very grateful to all of those who have helped — with a special word of thanks to the Girls' Chorus for working as hard at it as the Choir members themselves. Time only will reveal all of the many good effects of the trip on Choir members, their families, and the Student Body of Christian High. About the only thing we can say now, is that it has helped to make this year a "big" year in the short history of our school's music department. In closing, we can but say we are thankful to God for directing the events of this year; He is, indeed, our Great Director. And music — well, music is pretty much what the Scottish poet James Hogg said it is . . .

"Of all the arts beneath the heaven
That man has found or God has given,
None draws the soul so sweet away,
As music's melting, mystic lay;
Slight emblem of the bliss above,
It soothes the spirit all to love."

"The best music is what it should be — sacred." — Coleridge.

. . . planned and assembled . . .

BERNIE OORDT, Editor
MARILYN DE JONG, Assistant Editor

MR. ENGBERS, Advisor

"Ideas in the mind are the transcript of the world; words are the transcript of ideas; and writing and printing are the transcript of words." — Addison.

. . . this '57 Excelsior . . .

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To Mr. Engbers, advisor; and to the teachers and students, who, by your cooperation helped in the making of the Excelsior — to all of you, our sincere thanks.

EXCELSIOR STAFF

CAST OF "LITTLE MEN"

Standing: "Asia," Joyce Mellema; "Amy," Gelenda Boertein; "Bess," Mai Vander Kooi; "Jo," Joyce Statema; "Fritz," Dennis Roosendaal; "Nurse Hummel," Vonnie Likkel; "Daisy," Myrna Slotemaker; "Demi," Bob Hoksbergen. Seated: "Nan," Gwen Scheffer; "Nat," Bernie Oordt; "Dan" (in chair), Denny Korthuis; "Ned," Jay De Vries; "Tommy," Don Buys; "Jack," Harlan Krediet.

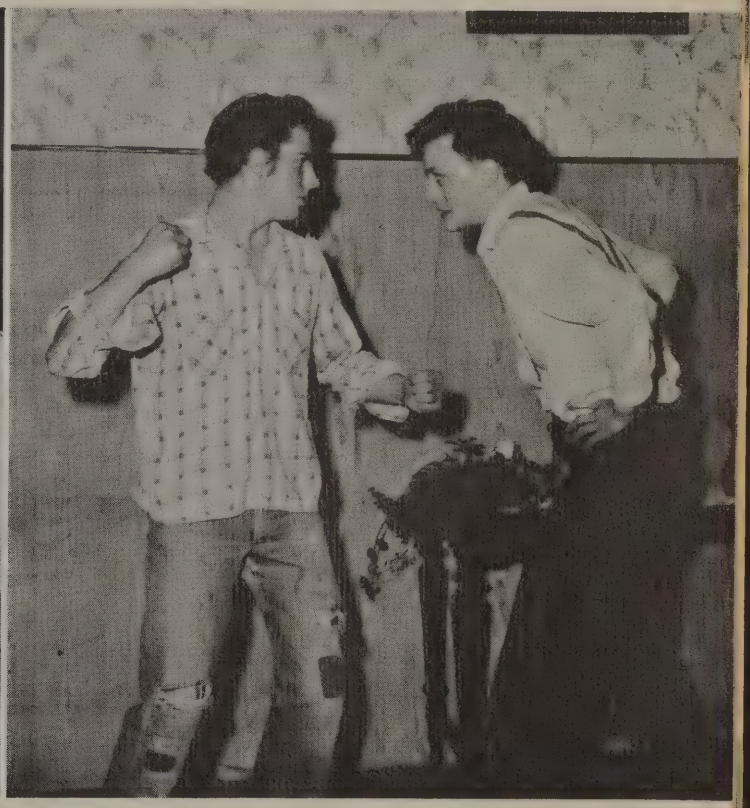
. . . debated, dramatized . . .

DEBATE

Standing: Bob Oordt, Al Stremler, Bernie Oordt.

Seated: Willy Tjoelker, Anne Van Zanten, Mrs. Paul Van Zanten, coach.

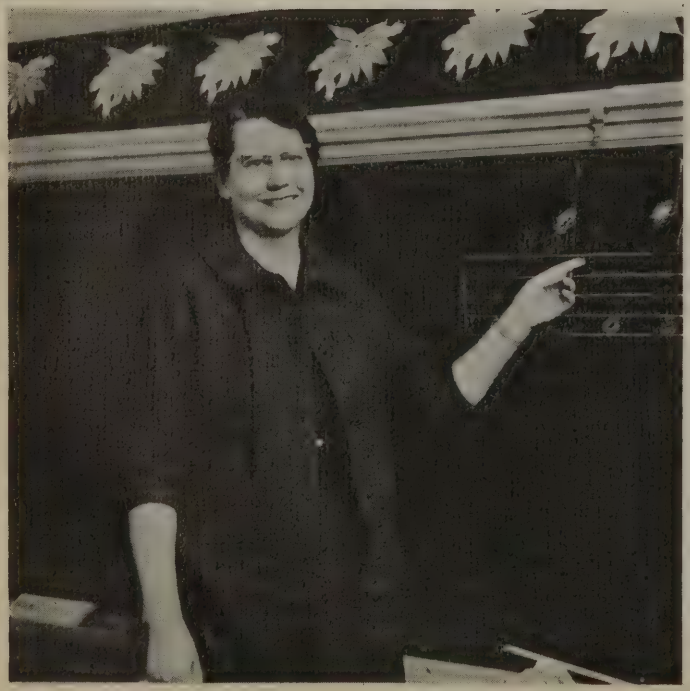
Drama



in action

GIRLS' CHORUS (Under the Direction of Dale Grotenhuis)

. . . and developed our talent



Mrs. Ripperda, Music Instructor of Elementary Grades

We feel that Mrs. Ripperda's work, though performed in the elementary grades, deserves recognition in that part of our annual which deals with our music department.

As music instructor of elementary pupils, Mrs. Ripperda is doing a fine job of developing an appreciation for music among these younger children. This will definitely have a beneficial effect on our high school music depatrment, as the youth move into our high school. It also greatly enriches the lives of those pupils who gain from her an appreciation for good music.

For all this, we believe Mrs. Ripperda deserves a "Thank you" — and we wish to extend that thanks to her here and now. So . . . "Thank you, Mrs. Ripperda; and keep up the good work."

Features

"Christian discipleship does not involve the abandonment of enjoyment . . ."
— W. Gladden.

"If we feel that amusement is all injurious we should strip the earth of its flowers and blot out its pleasant sunshine." **— E. H. Chapin.**

We never missed . . .

Hobos on the march!!

"Oh!"

REALLY! can it be THAT cold?

Joyce Blankers' Behind

When freshmen were little...

DERRY

ORV

Someone should sprinkle the lawn...

Blow away Daddy—we're used to it now...

"How!"

Gary Warmink, Ken Starkenburg, Orv V.G.

ESTHER PEGGY

"Lan' sakes alive!"

"Wa-a-l ah declare!"

MAN's best friend; MAGISTER's worst ENEMY!!!!

RUTH KORTHUIS

when she was seven years...

What's the subject at hand—history or Kenny???

Oh, but we miss her...

What's the matter, Jim—I mean, Mary—uh—I mean... Well, what's the matter?!?

ESTHER PEGGY

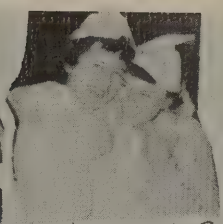
with Asia between!!

Das Fräulein... singing or talking?

. . . an opportunity for fun . . .

SORE FEET?

"ASQUERADE "ALL STAR."



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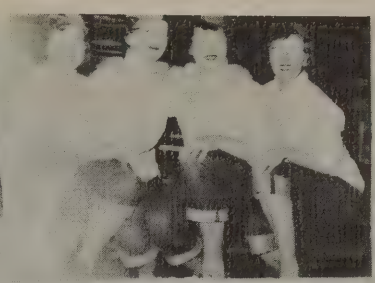
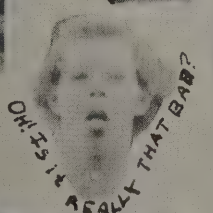


m-m-m nice hobos

Bob ROOSENDAAL without SIDEBURNS!

BONNIE, the SAILOR

Whose car, Sally?



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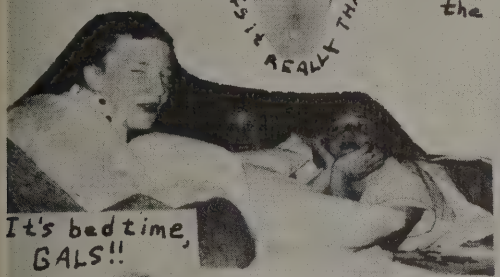
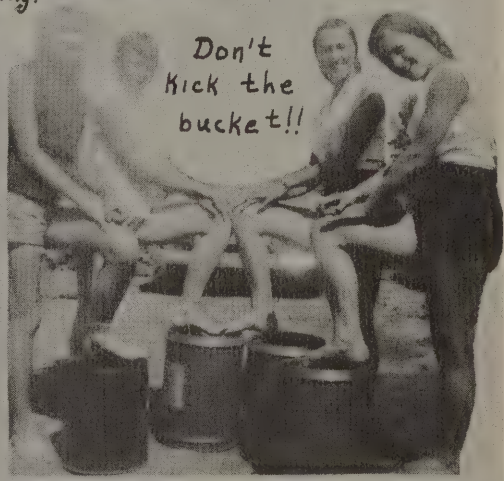


It's bedtime, GALS!!

Oh-ho-ho-ho



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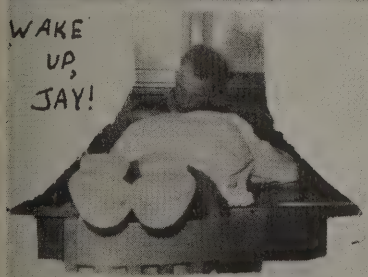


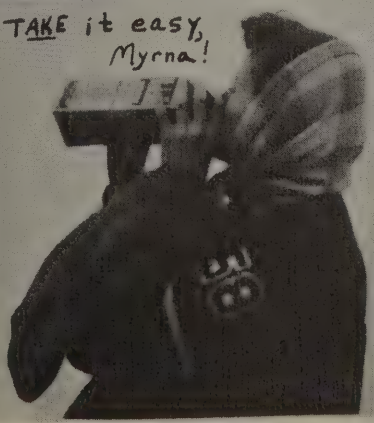
WAKE UP, JAY!

Lois, 18th century

Help, Johnny, Help!!!

HEY!!

no comment necessary



TAKE it easy, Myrna!

Say "cheese"

Long, long ago

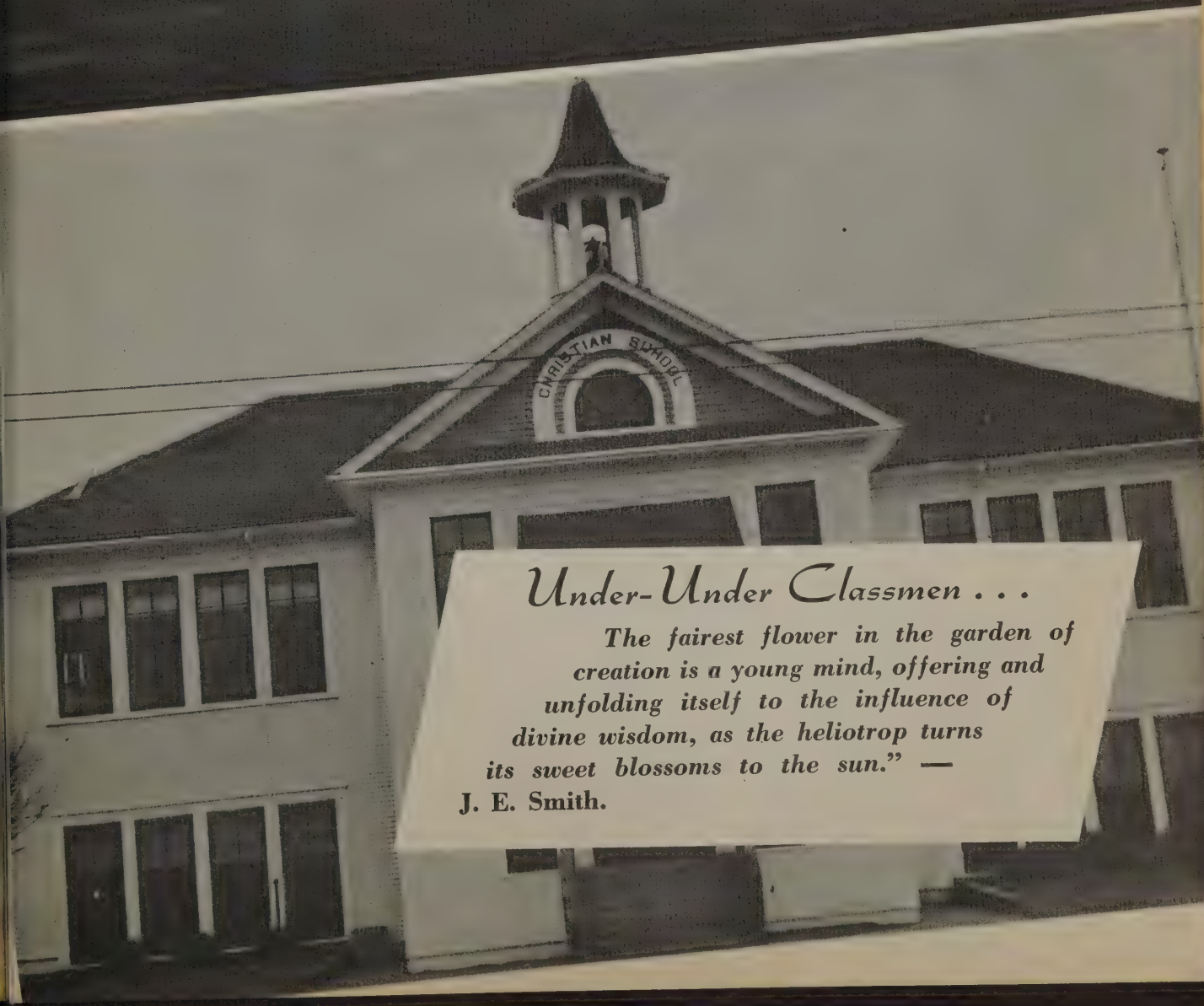
BRASS QUINTET
Bob Roosendaal, Bert Bovenkmap, Gary Warmink, Louis Stremler, Sherm Vander Ark.

VOCAL DUET
Mary Ellen Cobb, Gary Warmink

. . . and we enjoyed special talent

BOYS' QUARTET
Jim Vander May, Gordie Buys, John Cobb, Jerry Faber

GIRLS' TRIO
Anne Van Zanten, Joyce Mellema, Vonnie Likkel



Under-Under Classmen . . .

The fairest flower in the garden of creation is a young mind, offering and unfolding itself to the influence of divine wisdom, as the heliotrop turns its sweet blossoms to the sun." —

J. E. Smith.

Back row: Paul Roorda, Darrel Vander Haak, Esther Vander Ploeg, Tommy Slotemaker, Ange Zylstra, Gracia Vander Hoek, Carolyn Krediet, Elsie Van Zanten, Esther Oordt, Delores Bosm Kenneth Jansma, Beverly Vander Ark, David Slotemaker. Middle row: Glen Bajema, Ro Bajema, Sheryle Bosman, Terry Meenk, Kay Eerkes, Larry Brink, Eleanor Polinder, rianna Goudswaard, Lois Vander Hoek, John Hoksbergen, Jim Wynstra. Front r Robert Van Ry, Ilene Huisingh, Anna Mae Rupke, John Heerspink, Harvey Lagerw Glen Van Andel, Douglas Bouwman, Ruby De Beeld, Martina Veldhuizen, Da Blankers.

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Mr. Lee Vander Ark

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. . . Seventh Grade . . .

Mr. William Hendricks
Mr. Gordon De Jong

ack row: Elaine Vermeulen, Leslie Molenaar, Sharon Knutzen, Alyce Hoksbergen, erdene Van Dyken, Larry Lenssen, John Vander Molen, John Sterk, Tina Velthuizen, Rose eeringa. Middle row: Glenda Henken, Robert Terpstra, Melvin Hoekstra, Arlene Vander oek, Marlene Bajema, John DeWitt, Gertrude Bovenkamp, Marcia Bajema, Kenneth Faber, enold Kamps. Front row: Fred Brune, Harris Statema, Judeen Norris, Carole Vander Yacht, ancy Stuurmans, Judith Bovenkamp, Lyle Vander Pol. Absent: Marlene Van Leeuwen.

Back row: Eileen Scholten, Andrew Boonstra, Burdena De Waard, Adrianna Van Zanten, Lois Loo, Dorothy Dykman, Edward Hollander, Larry Haak, Helen Van Kooten. Third row: K Stuurmans, Donna Leenders, Duane Proppe, Merlyn Maas, Evva Jo Ripperda, Helen Houg, J Vander Pol, Sheldon Stremler, Pamela Bouma, Jack Byeman, Stanley Heeringa. Second r Darwin Vander Pol, Robert Vander Ploeg, Lois Plagerman, Robert Vander Hoek, Mary Oostra, Bernard Bovenkamp, Glenda De Kubber, Robert Van Diest. First row: Fran Wagter, Virginia Bogaard, Annette Tjoelker, Kenneth Vos, Alan Van Boven, M Jane De Kubber, Dennis Clark, Geraldine Fransen, Janice Bosman, Gerben De Jo

Miss Nora Mae Vredeveld
Miss Nell Harthoorn

. . . Sixth Grade . . .

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. . . Fifth Grade . . .

Mrs. Herman Heusinkveld
Mr. Elmer Nymeyer

ck row: Christine Roos, Carol Wiersma, Ted Lautenbach, Karen Wynstra, Colleen ak, Calvin Slotemaker, Diane De Waard, Linda Bode, Leroy Visser, Don Van Andel. rd row: Gary Van Dyken, Randy Van Ry, Ron Polinder, Ron Visser, Rosey Buma, Esther lenaar, Melba Knutzen, Kathy Cook, Tressa Boonstra. Second row: Sharyn Meenderinck, nnie Brune, Jan Jansen, John De Hoog, Arvin Van Ry, Larry Vander Giessen, Dennis Van An-, Shirley Starkenburg, Linda Pilon. Bottom row: Kathy Brouwer, Dale Kingma, Ron Vander cht, Evert Veldhuizen, Clayton Libolt, Jack Westra.

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Miss Maxine Lenssen
Mr. Fred Vander Mey
Miss Joan Estie

. . . Fourth Grade . . .

Back row: Ruby De Waard, Ilene Visser, James Heeringa, Billy Bode, Donald Jans Ronald De Valois, Sandra Matheis, Ruth De Waard, Patricia Vander Hoek. Third ro Laurie Ann Maas, Larry Hendricks, Billy Vander May, Herman Boonstra, Billy Ver Hoev Ted DeWitt, Peter Bovenkamp,, Donald Gross, Stanley De Vries, Karen Van Loo. Second ro Janet Houg, Sara Houg, Pamela Denson, Barbara Kooy, Gerald Bovenkamp, Duane Likkel, V gil Stremler, Dennis Brink, Karen Sebens, Lorinda Bosman. Bottom row: Donna Hendric Bruce Bode, Barbara Koetje, Phyllis Lenssen, Judy Nyland, Billy Stuurmans, Gerrit Vis, Joan Bo man. Absent: Sharon Van Boven.

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. . . Third Grade . . .

Miss Gay Nederhood
Mrs. Elmer Nymeyer

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Mrs. Simon Louws
Mrs. Hilda Korthuis

.. Second Grade . . .

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. . . *First Grade* . . .

Mrs. John Snapper
Mrs. John Bush
Mrs. Hilbert Kok

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